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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
ALL kinds of drinks, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
E. Benton was a business caller at this office Friday.
Mr. J. S. Fly paid this office a business call yesterday.
Geo. E. Graff was a business caller at this office yesterday.
Joseph Ahr was over from Castroville Monday on business.

Louis Nietenhofer was a business caller at this office Monday.
All kinds of fountain drinks at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
An iceless refrigerator, the Kelvinator. See Hondo Lumber Co. tf.
Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. tf.
JOHN DEERE MOWERS (ENCLOSED GEAR). LEINWEBER'S.
Henry G. Saathoff of Yancey was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

FOR SALE—Two Chester White gilts. Phone 1463. C. F. HAAS. tf.

C. William "Buddy" Johnson had his tonsils removed on July 8 at the Medina Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Crow visited the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas last week-end.

The Anvil Herald phone is 127. Call two rings for office or three for residence.

Mrs. Mary Cook and son, A. J., are spending the week with relatives in Devine and San Antonio.

WANTED—Cows and calves, and yearlings. O. E. RICHARDS, Knippa, Texas. 3tc.

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Mr. Jack Biedler of Castroville brought to the Medina Hospital on July 7, for medical treatment.

Miss Lucy Davis of Our Lady of the Lake College spent the week-end of July 4th with homefolks here.

Mr. Rinehart Rothe was here from Austin last week-end, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe.

Who has farm land southeast of Hondo to trade for a nice home in Hondo. Phone 127, this office. tf.

Miss Helen Benton is spending the summer with her aunt, Mrs. Lon R. Smart, and family in Rock Springs.

Misses Evelyn Barnes and Irene Barkuloo are attending the encampment for Methodist young people in Harville.

Mr. F. X. Wolff and son, Edwin, were over from the Seco Valley Wednesday and paid this office an appreciated call.

Mrs. E. A. Parsons left Sunday for her home in Kosse, Texas, where she will visit relatives for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter spent several days the first of the week in San Antonio attending a convention of rural mail carriers.

N. C. Johnson and "Buster" Rath, boosters for Sinclair products and Hudson cars, were business callers at this office Monday.

If you are looking for desirable residence lots or acreage property let us show you the Barkuloo Addition. HONDO LAND CO. tf.

Mesdames Anton Burger and Jos. Tschirhart were over from Bader Settlement Thursday and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Matocha and children of Corpus Christi spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lukie and daughter, Kay Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holzhaus of Castroville are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine-pound baby girl, Sunday, July 5, 1936, at Medina Hospital.

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MRS. BROXTON HONORED.

Mrs. H. J. Meyer entertained with a six-table contract bridge party in her spacious home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. M. I. Broxton, who with Mr. Broxton and little son is leaving to make her home in Asherton.

Mrs. Meyer and the honoree, and the hostess' daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Meyer, greeted the guests in the reception hall, which had for adornment vases of red, yellow and white calla lilies, and scarlet zinnias. The living room was festive with vari-colored giant zinnias and the dining room had a floral arrangement of fragrant red roses.

Following five games of bridge, trophies were awarded the guest of honor, Mrs. Fletcher Davis for high score and Mrs. J. G. Barry for second high score.

A refreshing salad course, consisting of molded chicken salad, olives, wafers, mints and limeade, was served.

The guests were Mesdames M. I. Broxton, J. G. Barry, Fritz Leinweber, Jr., Robert Kollman, Garland Martin, L. J. Brucks, L. E. Heath, Fletcher Davis, O. B. Taylor, W. H. Smith, R. C. Roth, Joe Harvey Wilson, Volney Boon, J. M. Finger, Alfred Schweers, R. J. Noonan, N. C. Johnson, Louis Grube, and Misses Lucille Boon, Anne Davis, Thelma Wilma, Nettie Nester, and Mary Emma Finger.

The hostess, Mrs. Meyer, wore a smart black lace afternoon dress with a corsage of yellow and white carnations, while the honoree, Mrs. Broxton, was lovely in an afternoon frock of shell pink lace, made on princess lines with softly draped neckline and short sleeves. Her corsage was of pink and blue carnations. Miss Mary Elizabeth's bouffant frock was of blue pink silk net over pink crepe, and her corsage was also of carnation in pink and white.

BASEBALL TOURNEY TO BEGIN JULY 26.

The San Antonio amateur and semi-pro baseball tournament will start Sunday night, July 26, and conclude the following Sunday night, Aug. 2, it was decided by managers of teams entered at a meeting Monday night.

Postponed from last week when rain made Tech Field a quagmire, the tourney dates, pairings and schedules were settled upon by all but a few managers of the 16 teams entered in the Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event.

While not a single team withdrew from the play-offs, the managers voted also not to allow additional entries for the reason that all were given an equal opportunity to sign up when the tourney was first organized some two weeks ago.

July 18 was set as a deadline for rosters to be filed with Sam Goldfarb, chairman of the sports committee of the chamber, who is in charge of the tourney.

In the revised drawings, the following schedule was announced: Sunday night, July 26, first game, Hondo Owls vs. Somerset Pioneer Oilers; second game, (to follow immediately thereafter) Bell Furniture vs. Macedonia Mangus Cubs.

Monday night, first game, Seguin White Sox vs. E. de los Santos; second game, Kelly Field Flyers vs. San Fernando Cardinals.

Tuesday night, first game, San Antonio Air Depot vs. Lakeview Dairy; second game, Sabins Brewers (Semi-Pro) vs. McDonald Cleaners.

Wednesday night, first game, Luling Redwings vs. Richter's Butter-Krusts; second game, Jones Cafe of Harlandale vs. Frenchy's Black Cats.

All games will be played at Tech Field, the first tilt of each night's doubleheader starting at 7:15 o'clock sharp.—San Antonio Express.

MARRIED.

Mr. B. C. Rucker of Hondo, Texas, and Miss Mary Alice Ware of Houston, Texas, were quietly married, June 30, 1936, at Temple Baptist parsonage, Rev. T. E. Jester officiating. The attendants were Miss Lily Comer of Houston, Texas, and Mr. Clem E. Ware, brother of the bride, of San Pedro, California.

The bride wore a navy blue ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations and fern. The bride is the youngest daughter of Mrs. C. E. Ware of Houston. Mr. Rucker is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rucker of Hondo and a graduate of Hondo High School. Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Rucker will make their home in Refugio Texas, where Mr. Rucker is employed by the United Gas System.

B. C.'s Hondo friends join in congratulations.

FIFTY DOLLAR PLAN NIGHT.

Next week the account at the Colonial will be \$200.00 and will be divided into four fifty dollar awards. Under the old plan there was a possibility for only two drawings, a hundred each if necessary. Under the new plan there is a possibility of four drawings, one for each fifty dollar account, unless some one is present and claims an award. See the Colonial program, page 5, col. 1. COLONIAL MANAGEMENT.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

There was a large attendance at the Luncheon Club's monthly luncheon Wednesday, the occasion being honored by the presence of Hon. Milton West, Congressman from the 15th Congressional District; Mr. C. S. Fowler, President of the Nueces Valley Conservation and Reclamation District; and Mr. John Smylie of Sabinal and Dr. J. M. Cavender of Rio Frio, members of the Board of Directors of the District.

Following the usual repast, Judge H. E. Haass, who presided, introduced Mr. Fowler who spoke briefly of the work of his agency and said, among other things, that Hondo by co-operating with his agency and the WPA could secure a sewer system without a bond issue or even the necessity of incorporating. He did not go into details as to how it may be done, but intimated that there might be a survey made later.

Judge Haass then introduced Judge R. J. Noonan who in turn introduced Hon. Milton West. Mr. West disclaimed any intention of making a political speech, but told of some of his experiences in office since his election to the place in Congress vacated by Hon. John N. Garner in April 1933. He said he did not go to Congress for the purpose of solving such problems of state as the monetary question but to serve his district. How well he has lived up to his purpose is shown by the fact that his district has received the largest allotment of public funds of any district in the union.

The club, on motion of Rev. Father T. A. Flynn, voted Mr. West a resolution of appreciation of his services at the conclusion of his address.

Following the adjournment of the club, the visitors proceeded to D'Hanis to confer over the Seco flood problems.

STAR 'TIGER MAN' SUSPECT IN FARCE.

Charlie Ruggles appears as a sleep-walking husband, suspected of being a somnambulist "Tiger Man" in his latest uproarious farce with Mary Boland, "Early to Bed", coming Monday and Tuesday to the Colonial Theatre.

The story, unique in both plot and treatment, introduces the screen's funniest pair as an engaged couple who have deferred their marriage for twenty years while Mary dreams of Niagara Falls and Charlie, twenty-six years a clerk in a glass-eye firm, dreams of future success. They marry and leave on their honeymoon in an antiquated auto. Mary's first jolt comes when she learns they are headed not for Niagara Falls, but for a rest-home, where Charlie hopes to land a big glass eye order. Her second comes with discovery of husband Charlie's somnambulism.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

The Church can claim a substantial growth for 1935. The figures issued by the statistician for the Religious Bodies, Dr. Geo. Linn Kieffer, indicate that the Christian Church in America is not only holding her own, but is increasing in numbers. The figures for last year show an increase in membership of 670,801. While the population gained only 0.71%, the Church gained a total of 1.08%.

There will be German services next Sunday, July 12, at 10:00 A. M. Sunday school and Bible classes meet promptly at nine o'clock. The Junior League meets Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. Visitors are welcome. Sunday, July 19, English services 10:00 A. M. Service at Sprottville on the third Sunday at 2:30.

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CHAPMAN-CARTER.

The marriage of Miss Midred Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carter, to Russell Mills Chapman of Hondo, took place Saturday evening, June 27, at the home of the bride's parents in the presence of the immediate families and a few intimate friends, with the Rev. T. Y. Adams performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of white organza and she carried a bouquet of white dahlias. Miss Katherine Carter, sister of the bride, wore a pink net frock and carried a bouquet of pink dahlias. W. C. Seewald, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar fashioned of greenery and tall floor baskets filled with Shasta daisies and fern and tied with fluffy bows of maline.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held. The table in the dining room was laid with a lace cloth and in the center was the bride's cake embossed in pink rosebuds and lily of the valley. On either side was a silver candelabra holding white tapers. Miss Evelyn Mae Thringhaus of Houston, cousin of the bride, was in charge of the bride's book.

Later in the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman left for a wedding trip to Dallas, where they will attend the Centennial Exposition, the bride wearing for traveling a navy blue sheer trimmed in white with white accessories. After July 5, they will be at home at Hondo, Texas.—San Antonio Light.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grube and Stanton Chapman of Hondo.

GOING AFTER THE SCREW WORMS.

The screw worm fly and its damage has been known to ranchmen and farmers of Texas since 1843. At the present time the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Entomology & Plant Quarantine, Division of Screw Worm Control, in cooperation with the Extension Service and Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and the State Department of Agriculture, is conducting a campaign to combat the screw worm fly.

In general, the purpose of this campaign is to convey to livestock raisers that information concerning the screw worm fly which has been made available by research workers. This is information which has been found to be practical and economical in treating screw worm cases and in controlling the screw worm fly.

A state office has been opened at College Station, Texas, Room 337 New Administration Building.

District Screw Worm Supervisors are now in the field and are ready to assist livestock raisers in combating this problem.

Mr. Jack Perry has been appointed district supervisor for Medina and Frio Counties with headquarters at Pearsall, Texas.

Mr. Perry will hold meetings and give demonstrations regarding screw worm control, at scheduled places in the above counties.

You can get in touch with your district supervisor through your local county agricultural agent.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE B. & R. SERVICE STATION.

Having purchased the business and the good-will of the above concern, I wish to inform one and all that I am continuing the business at the same stand and pursuing the same liberal business policies. Your accounts are solicited on the same terms as heretofore and I am in a position to give the same accommodations and service as did the former concern.

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QUIHI NOTES.

God did tempt Abraham, and said unto him... Take now thy son, thine only son Isaac, whom thou lovest, and get thee into the land of Moriah; and offer him there for a burnt offering... Gen. 22: 1-2.

Simply terrible, if true. Protests raining from all sides, then and now. Textual criticism, atheism, humanitarianism, various organizations, self-established for the prevention of cruelty, sensitive, tender-hearted souls, aesthetic, delicate minds, all combine and make this text run a formidable gauntlet. It's an interpolation, they claim, a false smuggled-in text that does not fit into the picture, it's a myth, a dream, a horrible exaggeration of fanaticism, a clash of two antagonizing religious forces, one trying to urge the terrible "crime", the other, to prevent it, it's asking too much, beyond human endurance, and a man of common-sense, like Abraham, would have bolted and revolted, it must be fiction, for God could never put true religion on the level of heathenism where human sacrifices were a daily occurrence; He, the God of Love, could never have disgraced Himself by such a "senseless" and "inhuman" demand, obviously dictated by hate; besides, what an inconsistency, first making so much ado about that son of promise, Isaac, and then commanding to have him destroyed, on whom the whole future of religious development was to hinge, etc. But why the flutter and the flutter, the agitation and irritability? The text and the test stand on solid ground and are taken for granted in the New Testament (see Heb. 11:17; James 2: 21). And before we clear away some of those sentimental brush-piles, let us put a counter-question: How many sacrifices are crackling and rumbling, fuming and consuming, many silently and shamefacedly, others with the howl of the devil's tattoo, on man-made altars erected everywhere, the altars of crime and war, of politics and diplomacy, of business and speculation, matrimony and avarice, lust, extravagance and jealousy, hate and vengeance, selfishness and cowardice? Who commanded these burnt-offerings? What's their purpose, their gain, if not their ultimate loss of fortunes, lives and limbs, soul and salvation? Then why object to a "sacrifice" with a high motive, for an eternal gain?

By and by, our flooded territory is coming back to normalcy. The loss is much more than estimated at first, especially in poultry, stock, fodder and furniture and fields. The wind accompanying the flood laid much of the crop flat on the ground, and harvesting will be difficult. The roads are in a deplorable condition, but the road-crew is quite busy to make the passage easier and save tires and springs. But we are immensely glad that human life was spared, though there were some hairbreadth escapes and temporary suffering. The records show that floods of this kind are few and far between, the last one happening in 1919, and, of a minor type, in 1926; otherwise boats would have become part of the household equipment. Gratitude, however, should get a great impetus, a push to the fore, and rouse up those that make little of divine protection.

Announcements for July the 12th: English service at 10; Sunday school in full, at 9; Luther League program at 8 P. M. Get out of your walls and join the crowd of worshippers. The Lord is looking for you.

OFFICIALS OF MASONIC LODGE.

The following officers have been installed by Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., to serve for the Masonic year which began June 24th:

1. F. Aten, Worshipful Master.
Marvin Schweers, Senior Warden.
J. G. Barry, Junior Warden.
Ben Bradley, Senior Deacon.
Ben Oeffinger, Junior Deacon.
Dr. O. B. Taylor, Secretary.
H. E. Merriman, Treasurer.
Geo. Kimmey, Tiler.
Garland Martin, Senior Steward.
Henry Windrow, Junior Steward.
Rev. Shan Hull, Chaplain.

Hondo Chapter, R. A. M., No. 350, installed officers for 1936-37 on June 24th as follows:

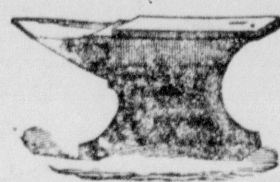
E. J. Leinweber, High Priest.
J. P. Ephraim, King.
Felix Batot, Scribe.
H. S. H. Bulgerin, Captain of the Host.
Garland Martin, Principal Sojourner.
O. B. Taylor, Royal Arch Captain.
H. H. Crow, Treasurer.
H. E. Haass, Secretary.
Fletcher Davis, Master 3rd Veil.
Ed. A. Parsons, Master 2nd Veil.
I. P. Aten, Master 1st Veil.
Wm. G. Muennink, Guard.

SENATOR BERKELEY HERE.

Senator Berkeley was a brief visitor in Hondo yesterday. The Senator is making his last swing around the district and feels encouraged over his prospects for election on July 25. He feels that his eight years experience in the Senate qualifies him to serve the interests of his state and district efficiently and hopes the voters will take the same view of it.

ELECTROLUX.

For your Gas or Kerosene Electrolux see them on display at BREITEN GARAGE, Hondo, or 3-POINT SERVICE STATION, Castroville. tf



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the
MANAGING EDITOR.

THIS PAPER HAS A BIRTHDAY.

This issue of The Anvil Herald is No. 52 of Volume 50 and completes an even half century that it has served the people of Medina County. Founded by a stock company as The Castroville Anvil in 1886, to oppose the removal of the county seat from that town, it was published there continuously until October 1903. In the meantime it passed successively from the ownership of the original founders, into the hands of the Farmers Alliance, then to the late Valentine Haass, and in the spring of 1900 into the hands of the present ownership. In October 1903, the plant was moved to Hondo and, by purchase of The Hondo Herald, was consolidated under the title of The Hondo Anvil Herald. The Managing Editor, without the knowledge of how to set a line of type, bought the paper on Good Friday, while it was in its 13th volume when it was not earning its own expenses. He is now in his thirty-seventh year of continuous service with the paper. There are older business men in Medina County than he is but his business is probably the oldest one in the county. With his children out of college, it is his ambition, not to be forced into involuntary retirement a la the Townsend old age pension, but to give what he hopes may be the best years of his life to building up his publishing business to where it may be a worthwhile heritage to his posterity and an instrument of long and useful service to the people among whom its lot has been cast. Now is the time to subscribe.

FLETCHER DAVIS VISITS SCENE OF HIS YOUTH.

Emmett Kelly of Taska vicinity was a caller at our office last Saturday. He came to tell us of a recent visit to Mt. Pleasant and vicinity of our old friend and pupil, Fletcher Davis, editor of the Hondo (Texas) Anvil Herald, with members of his family, was making a tour of the east and came by to re-visit old scenes and old friends and relatives.

Mr. Davis has been living in the west for many years where he has made quite a success as a writer. His many friends back in the old home county take great pride in his success, none of whom feel prouder of it than does this editor whose pupil Fletcher Davis was in the old Mt. Pleasant High School.

It is a source of regret that we did not get to see Mr. Davis during his visit to Mississippi.—The Holly Springs, Mississippi, South Reporter, C. H. Curd, Editor.

Among the many courtesies extended us on our all too brief visit to the familiar friends and scenes of our youth none are more appreciated than the above kindly reference by this former school teacher of ours. One of the chief pleasures denied us on our itinerary was a visit to our Holly Springs friends, but pressure of time made it impossible for us to reach all points desired. All the more reason why WE WANT TO GO BACK.

CONSUMER PREFERENCE PARAMOUNT.

Charles F. Adams, Treasurer of the First National Stores, Boston, and one of the keenest students of "bread and butter" economics in the nation, pointed out the dangers and the losses to producers that seem to inevitably follow attempts to artificially control or boost prices for any class of producers. His remarks were inspired by a "planned economy" program to control the Boston milk market.

"Years ago I pointed to the failure of men to regulate markets and set aside the law of supply and demand even when backed by the treasury of nations," said Mr. Adams. "England attempted to establish a monopoly and control the price of rubber throughout the world. Brazil with similar intent aimed to establish a monopoly in coffee. The government of Cuba contemplated a monopoly in sugar. 'I have never understood why the term 'planned economy' was adopted for farm products. We would understand its meaning better if we changed the term to 'manipulated scarcity.' 'Monopoly only may be accomplished if an individual, a group of individuals or a nation are able to produce a better article at a lower price or the same article at a lower price. Underneath the very foundation of monopoly must be consumer preference.'"

Mr. Adams said England's attempt to control rubber collapsed because it did not offer better rubber products, or more attractive prices. Competition and substitutes were encouraged all over the world. The same thing happened in Brazil's attempt to corner coffee, and Cuba's (Continued on last page.)

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Yours truly,

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News Review of Current Events the World Over

Drouth Crisis Brings Federal Aid—Business Revival Continues in First Half of 1936—Steel Industry Fights Drive for Unionization.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

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FEARS that drouth may irretrievably destroy farm crops in North and South Dakota, eastern Montana and Wyoming prompted President Roosevelt to marshal \$500,000,000 in relief funds to combat the damage and to develop further plans for fighting drouth.

Secretary of Agriculture Henry W. Wallace, who left Washington for a personal survey of the stricken areas, declared that from all reports conditions had become as serious as they were in 1934, due to lack of sorely needed rains.

The secretary declared that unless rains descend in the sun-scorched regions the government will buy 30,000,000 head of cattle in the next month.

In St. Paul, Minn., the governors of the five drouth-stricken northwestern states met with Federal Works Progress Administrator Harry L. Hopkins and administrators from the various states. Mr. Hopkins ordered relief jobs made immediately available for from 25,000 to 50,000 farmers who have seen their sole source of livelihood destroyed. The jobs were to be made available on water conservation projects, farm-to-market roads, rural schools and recreational projects.

President Roosevelt, in Washington, appointed a special committee composed of Secretary Wallace, Budget Director Daniel Bell, Aubrey Williams, Assistant Works Progress Administrator and Dr. Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator. They will work in cooperation with a committee of department of agriculture officials. The President instructed Budget Director Bell to study government appropriations to determine what funds are available.

CONTINUING business recovery during the first six months of 1936 fulfilled the hopes of optimistic prognosticators and surpassed the expectations of conservative forecasters.

All the leading trade barometers registered fair business weather at the close of the first half of the year. The production of automobiles reached 2,400,000 units in the first six months of 1936, the best for the period since 1929.

Improvement was further reflected by the steel industry, the operations of which rose from 49.2 per cent of capacity at the start of the year to 71.2 per cent at the end of June. The output of electricity climbed steadily to reach an all time peak in June.

The steady recovery of the railroads was indicated by carloadings which worked up to approach their best levels since 1931. The figures for the first six months of 1936 were substantially better than those for the similar period of 1935.

A strong upsurge of home building gave impetus to the construction industry although it still remained at subnormal levels.

AN INCREASE of 90 per cent in the cash farm income on cotton, wheat, tobacco, corn and hogs from 1932 to 1935 was recorded under the Agricultural



Chester Davis

Adjustment act, invalidated by the Supreme court last January, according to the annual report of Chester C. Davis, former administrator, made public in Washington.

Cash farm income from these five major farm products which came under production control, rental and benefit payments was \$1,365,000,000 in 1932, the year before the AAA became operative. For 1935 it was \$2,593,000,000.

The report pointed out that cash farm income from all other products increased in the same period from \$3,012,000,000 to \$4,307,000,000.

Mr. Davis, who was recently appointed by President Roosevelt to the Federal Reserve board, declared that cash available for living expenses, taxes and interest from farm cash income was the highest in 1935 since 1929, and two and one-half times greater than it was in 1932.

DEFYING a drive to force unionization of its 500,000 workers, the steel industry in a strongly worded statement issued by the American Iron and Steel Institute declared "it will oppose any attempt to compel its employees to join a union or pay tribute to the right to work."

Although the statement did not mention him by name, it was re-

garded by observers as the first official response to the recent announcement by John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, of a campaign to unionize steel employees.

In order to prevent the "closed shop," the industry said it "will use its resources to the best of its ability to protect its employees and their families from intimidation, coercion and violence and to aid them in maintaining collective bargaining free from interference from any source."

The unionization attempt comes at the time when steel operations have set a new record for 1936.

Reasserting its belief in the principles of collective bargaining, the industry's statement pointed out that employees now pick their own representatives for collective bargaining by secret ballot. The statement declares:

"The steel industry is recovering from six years of depression and huge losses and the employees are beginning to receive the benefit of increased operations. Any interruption of the forward movement will seriously injure the employees and their families and all business dependent upon the industry and will endanger the welfare of the country."

IN ESTES PARK, Colo., Gov. Alfred M. Landon, Republican Presidential nominee, continued his vacation begun with his family the week before and made plans for reconvening of the Kansas legislature and for the acceptance speech he will deliver in Topeka on July 23.

Although Governor Landon was resting preparatory to the rigors of the campaign, affairs of his state and conferences with political advisers occupied considerable of his attention.

When the Kansas legislature reconvenes a proposed amendment to the state constitution will be introduced, giving the state broad power to provide far-reaching legislation for social welfare and to co-operate with the federal government. Governor Landon was quoted as describing the proposed amendment as "satisfactory."

The amendment, which may be the basis for similar action in other states, reads:

"Nothing contained in this constitution shall be construed to limit the power of the legislature to enact laws providing for financial assistance to aid infirm or dependent persons; for the public health; unemployment compensation and general social security and providing for the payment thereof by tax or otherwise and to receive aid from the federal government therefor."

"YIELDING to the urgings of party leaders, Gov. Herbert H. Lehman of New York announced that he would run again for the office of governor. The governor had announced several months ago that he would not be a candidate again, giving as his reasons the press of personal business and a desire to retire to private life.

Democratic leaders declared the governor's decision will help the national ticket to carry New York in the election next November.

In a statement issued to newspapers, Governor Lehman said he could "no longer resist" the appeals of national and state Democratic leaders. The statement said:

"Regardless of personal considerations, however compelling, I feel that I can no longer resist the pleas of my party both in the state and in the nation or of those with whom I have worked in closest association for many years and with whom I have waged the fight for equal opportunity and social security.

"Therefore if my party in this state chooses to nominate me again and if the people of the state again call on me for service I shall proudly accept the call and will devote myself wholeheartedly to the interest of the people of the state."

RETIRING from the post of Comptroller General, J. R. McCarl announced that following the expiration of his term of office he would aid in the government reorganization study undertaken by the senate committee headed by Senator Byrd of Virginia.

Gen. McCarl criticized New Deal emergency agencies as "loosely and extravagantly set up" and as "tax consuming in the extreme." He declared that a systematic reorganization of both regular and emergency agencies would improve government administration and reduce the cost to taxpayers.

Washington Digest

National Topics Interpreted By WILLIAM BRUCKART

NATIONAL PRESS-BLDG. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Washington.—The arrival of the first robin does not guarantee the immediate arrival of spring but when the first robin is observed, folks

The Smith Bolt

generally consider that there is little left of winter. An out and out bolt by an individual in party politics likewise does not guarantee important defections, but, like the arrival of the early robin, an individual bolt, if he be a man of consequence, has a story of its own to tell. A bolt in party politics never attracts attention unless the bolting individual is of some consequence and, therefore, has a personal following. Thus it is that when we observe a bolt by a nationally known individual from his lifelong political affiliation, we immediately understand its significance. The scope of this significance, however, is the thing that concerns us.

Nearly everyone knows now that former Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York, Democratic Presidential nominee in 1928, has made known that he cannot support President Roosevelt for re-election. They know as well that the four other individuals who asked the Democratic National convention to push Mr. Roosevelt aside and nominate a Democrat can be classified as important individuals along with Governor Smith. No one dare say that former Sen. James A. Reed of Missouri, former Governor Ely of Massachusetts, Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state in Woodrow Wilson's administration and Daniel F. Cohalan, one time Tammany chieftain, are unimportant in politics. They have consistently figured in Democratic party councils and thus it becomes apparent that these five robins presage something more than just their own departure from the ranks of Roosevelt supporters.

I make this statement notwithstanding the declaration by James A. Farley that he would not dignify their statement with a reply. Of course, Mr. Farley as postmaster general, chairman of the Democratic National committee, chairman of the New York State Democratic committee and delegate to the Democratic National convention, necessarily was a very busy man at the time the Smith statement, refusing support to President Roosevelt, was released for publication. Nevertheless, I am in a position to know that the Smith statement threw quite a scare into New Deal ranks. Frankly, they did not like it.

How much they do not like the Smith statement remains to be seen. I believe that no one can forecast exactly how much strength this group can pull away from Mr. Roosevelt in the November election. Much will depend upon their personal activities henceforth. If men like Smith and Jim Reed and Ely take the stump, if they go out onto the hustings and actually campaign for Governor Landon, the Republican nominee, it seems to me obvious that such campaigning will damage the Roosevelt cause materially.

It was the natural strategy for Mr. Farley to follow in declining comment on the Smith defection. His assertion that the Smith statement was so unimportant as to require no reply will be convincing to a very great many voters who already have made up their minds to support Mr. Roosevelt. But the truth is that the election has not been won yet by either side and any votes that are influenced by such a group as that headed by Governor Smith will have weight in the final determination of our next President.

The Smith defection becomes the more important in my opinion because it occurred almost simultaneously with the development of a third party under the leadership of Rep. William Lemke, of North Dakota. This picture may not be entirely clear to everyone. It is substantially this: Lemke and his colleagues are attempting to draw together the extreme radicals, the leftist groups. The bulk of these will come from the Democratic party if the Lemke organization develops any particular strength. The Smith group represents the conservative, or rightist, element in the Democratic party. Thus we see detraction from the Roosevelt strength on two sides.

I do not mean to say here that the combination of these circumstances will insure President Roosevelt's defeat. Anyone who would make such a declaration at this time demonstrates his lack of knowledge of political maneuvers. What I am seeking to show, however, is that robins have arrived in the back yard and in the front yard of the New Deal party and if the leaders of the two obstreperous groups engage viciously in this campaign, the time may come

when Mr. Farley will recognize their importance.

There already has been evidence of the influence of the Lemke radical segment. I think everyone agrees that the announcement of the third party's organization vitally affected the type of platform adopted by the Democratic convention at Philadelphia. From many sources comes information that the Democratic platform was made much more liberal—some critics describe it as more socialistic—than would have been the case had Representative Lemke stayed out of the political picture. He has the backing of Father Coughlin, the Detroit radio priest, and his national union for social justice and he has the backing of the remnants of the late Huey Long's share-the-wealth adherents. In addition, the Townsend \$200-a-month pension followers will be found behind Lemke to some extent.

I have observed these third party movements many times before and usually they have failed to live up to expectations. They nearly always have developed fights among themselves because the very nature of and the very reason for their existence lies in their varied conceptions of what government ought to be or ought to do. Their sincerity precludes them usually from compromise and when politicians refuse to compromise, their organization, whatever it may be, naturally disintegrates.

This may be the year when the leftist segment will stick together and if it does, it naturally threatens Mr. Roosevelt's success. I confidently expect to see overtures seeping out from New Deal sources in an effort to placate some of the Lemke followers. It is a logical piece of strategy for the New Dealers to seek to wean these recalcitrant folks from the third party.

The European disturbances continue apace. It is a situation that is extremely interesting and one that probably will unfold as the

Trouble in Europe

weeks go by, in curious ways. I say curious because to us in America, it has been rather difficult to understand the meaning of many of the maneuvers that followed the outright subjugation of Ethiopia by the power thirsty Mussolini of Italy.

Word that comes rather direct from inner councils in Europe indicates a tremendous fear on the part of Italy and France about German plans. The British likewise are displaying nervousness and the present alliances and combinations of power existing in Europe are none too stable. It is just possible that Germany's Hitler may, by his present activities, force a new cementing of these alliances and understandings among other powers but at this time there is no mistaking the fact that Europe, outside of Germany, is a bundle of nerves.

It seems that the basis for this nervousness is rooted in the clever scheming of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is something of an economic dictator under Hitler. Dr. Schacht is a brilliant negotiator. He understands economics, trade and finance as well as any man in Europe today and when you couple such knowledge with diplomatic keenness, you obviously have a man capable of accomplishing results.

Dr. Schacht is employing the methods he knows best, namely, economic understandings, in making new connections with central European power and the Balkan states.

In the case of Italy, an economic weapon in the hands of Germany might easily prove disastrous because Italy virtually exhausted her gold reserve in the late war and her government cannot go on much longer in furnishing purchasing power for her people. France has been able to open certain markets to the little entente and to the Balkans and has, in addition, provided some financial aid. Thus, when Dr. Schacht pats the neighbors of Germany, on the back and points out where markets can be made for them in Germany, France and Italy quickly develop cases of jitters.

It seems that Austria and Hungary cannot depend fully on Italian markets because of the low gold reserve in Italy. In the meantime as well, France has been losing millions in gold as her own domestic situation has been embroiled in a political whirlpool. The Austrians and the Hungarians and some of the other central Europeans recognize that unless France gets straightened out, there will not be purchasing power available there for their surplus produce. So, Dr. Schacht is cultivating what appears from this distance to be a fertile field.

The United States navy has ordered 191 "bomber" airplanes; cheerful small news. It is to be hoped that the government is trying to build bomber planes able to fly any ocean. If war came, our bombing operations could be carried on in countries across the Atlantic or the Pacific. We should not want to do any bombing in America. After the first experiment, no country would send any ships within easy bombing or submarine range of these shores.

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BRISBANE

THIS WEEK

A King's Farewell
Good Soldier Obeys
An If or Two
40,000,000 Degrees

Paris.—To "last words of dying men" will be added those of the late King George of England—"I am sorry to keep you waiting like this." Typical of a good, modest king, always obedient to duty.

At the request of his ministers, including Sir John Simon, who waited upon him at the last moment, the king struggled pathetically to sign his name to a state paper, succeeded, then, turning to his advisers, spoke those last words, followed by a smile and nod with which he was accustomed to end an audience.

This was published in the Star of Johannesburg, South Africa, in a Reuter dispatch. Mr. Gunia sends the clipping from Gibsonsia, Pa. Much obliged.

The Italian soldier Badoglio, in the striking uniform of an Italian marshal, returned to Rome and embraced Mussolini, who wore the uniform of a corporal of fascist militia. Napoleon also liked to be called the "little corporal."

Marshal Badoglio is an Italian soldier who obeys orders. When Mussolini's forces were marching on Rome, Badoglio, according to the story, said to the king: "What shall I do—wipe them out?" The king ordered: "No; no violence." Now, Mussolini rules, and on his orders Badoglio wipes out Haile Selassie and the government of Ethiopia.

Anything could happen in Europe, and one of the things considered quite possible, extremely disturbing to respectable old England and others, is an agreement between Mussolini and Hitler to make "a deal on Austria" profitable for both; not for Austria.

There is always, however, the memory of 1914, when Austria, Italy and the Kaiser had the triple alliance that did not "stand up." Such alliances usually go along racial lines, if they are to last.

France and Italy are natural allies, both Latin; England and the United States would probably be found not far apart if a really big World war should ever come, with one or two other IFS.

Science proudly demonstrates for the Westinghouse company a new lamp that "rivals the beams of the sun." The demonstrator explained that the temperature at the sun's surface is about 11,732 degrees Fahrenheit, while the new lamp reaches 25,232 degrees Fahrenheit. That, however, as scientists know, is a long way from the sun's best temperature.

According to Sir James Jeans, there prevails in the depths of the sun temperature of "forty million degrees centigrade," which is considerably higher than any man-made temperature.

If you came within 1,000 miles of a 5 cent piece with a temperature of 40,000,000 degrees centigrade, you would be burned to a cinder; hard to believe, but true.

England protested against raising the elevation of guns on American warships because that would make our guns shoot too far. In case of war we might hit a British ship lined up against us.

Are animals capable of any thought?

A dog on Prince Edward island, whining and howling with its muzzle against a pile of clothing on the edge of a pool, attracted men who took from the water the bodies of two brothers, fifteen and seventeen years old. Could the dog have "thought out" a connection between the clothing and the disappearance of its young owners?

At Ur, ancient city of the Chaldeans, they show a gigantic brick temple, recently uncovered, where it has lain in the ground covered through the ages. It was constructed originally, like the tower of Babel, to enable the builders to get up into heaven and reach the gods. First they invented those pagan gods, and then they actually believed in them.

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Being True
I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true, I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right.
—Abraham Lincoln.

Doing Our Part
YET act thy part, heroic heart!
For only by the strong
Are great and noble deeds achieved;
No truth was ever yet believed
That has not struggled long.
—John T. Trowbridge.

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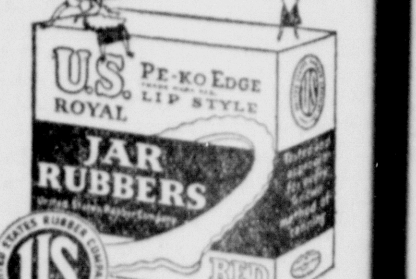
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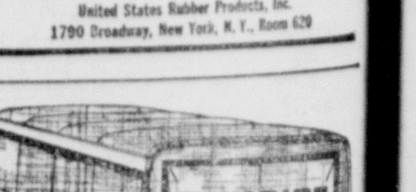
Blind Basketball Team
Perhaps the only blind basketball team in existence was organized among blind students at the Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind at Talladega in 1929. Players were guided by bells attached to the players and the goal.

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Synthetic Gentleman

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CHAPTER V—Continued

"Stop fretting," Barry commanded. "He'll be out in a month." Barry's heart had gone out to Peggy and to her boy. A chorine with the domestic virtues of a clergyman's wife—that's what Peg was. "I'd like to give Pat a squirt at the underdog she thinks she despises so," he thought.

The next morning there were two responses to the advertisement suggested by Evans. Barry wrote asking both applicants for the reward to call at his rooms. On the way to The Globe, he dropped in on Tim Laugh-

erty. Tim had been assigned to a new case now, and regarded the Kelly matter as a closed incident. Barry's zeal amused him. "What're you talking about?" he inquired with mock seriousness. "Kelly? We're at the Ziegfeld Polles, buddy."

Barry reported his interview with the Oriental. Tim grinned. "We knew all about that ten days ago!" He produced his records.

"There was a call at 8:16. That came from a hotel in the Forties—an actress named Betty Barclay. Then there were three calls from Kelly—at 8:22, 8:27 and 9:41. That first number's the house of a lawyer named Hood. Next comes the Yale club. And the third's a flat in Riverside drive."

"Whose?" "I don't know." "What about the call that came in while Rogers was there?" "Holoney."

"You mean there wasn't any such call?" "Not on my records. Of course, it might've been sent from a nickel-in-the-slot booth. You can't trace them things. Listen, pal, you're on a wild-goose chase. This Rogers had done it."

CHAPTER VI

Barry proceeded to The Globe, quite expecting to find his dismissal there. "I'm going to draw down fifty bucks," he thought, "and what have I done for it?"

But Ernie Harwood had caught the contagion for "sleuthing." "The other papers have practically dropped it," he said. "Okay. We'll go on working quietly, and, some day, we'll turn up the story. It's good any time. And I'm dead sure now the cops have got the wrong party. Maybe they know it, too. Maybe they don't want to know who bumped off the big boss. What're you doing?"

Barry told him. "Let's see those telephone numbers."

Standing over him, Barry pointed out that somebody had made two calls from Kelly's within eleven minutes after the receipt of the message from Betty Barclay. Harwood saw nothing remarkable about that. "But," Barry persisted, "who was 'somebody'?" Kelly didn't get home till 11, the Filipino says. Mrs. Kelly was in Harlem. Who called the Yale club, and the flat on Riverside drive?"

Harwood sent for a newspaper file. "I thought so," he observed, his finger on one of its pages. "Betty Barclay's the dame Mrs. Kelly named when she was going to divorce Kelly."

Barry whistled. "That might explain Mrs. Kelly calling a lawyer named Hood."

The city editor glanced back at the file. "Especially since he was her lawyer. Gimme that big red book."

Barry obeyed. Hood, graduated from Yale. He wasn't at home, so they tried to get him at his club. Law firm: Hood & Loring. Gimme the telephone book. Just a hunch, but—Okay. The Riverside number's the home of Horace Loring. Somebody wanted legal advice that night, and wanted it bad."

"Who?" "Use your imagination." "Mrs. Kelly?" "Sure. She took the call from Betty Barclay."

"She didn't. The butler took it." "All right. Then he gave it to her, and she went wild. You want to know why the Oriental's 'cagey' Well, that's why. He's trying to shield Mrs. Kelly. What you've got to do now is to check up on that alibi."

They discussed ways and means. Also, they discussed Barry's other activities. Barry showed Ernie his advertisement, and the two responses. Harwood was skeptical.

"We might get the number of the taxi that killed the woman. What then? That was two hours after the murder. And, if you have the good fortune to get the taxi—the one that brought the midnight caller to Kelly's, if there was a midnight caller—how's the driver going to know who his fare was? No, son; that's beet-

les!"

Barry defended himself. "You never can tell what you're going to get till you go after it."

Harwood was searching for that inevitable pipe. "You're enthusiastic," he commented, "and that's something. In fact, it's everything. I figure getting anywhere as 5 per cent luck and 95 per cent enthusiasm. Now, beat it. I'm too busy for mathematics."

He smiled, almost as warmly and kindly as Winslow had done.

"You've got a nose for news," he went on. "When I hired you, I said you'd get a raise if you were worth it, and fired if you weren't. Well, I think you're worth a hundred a week."

"That's swell of you," Barry glowed, "but I don't see what I've done—"

Wednesday brought the desired letter from Bad Nauheim, and three more from gentlemen who hoped to receive the fifty-dollar reward. With these, as with their predecessors, Barry made appointments beginning at four o'clock Thursday. Mrs. Ridder's envelope contained a check drawn to her order by "the old man," and endorsed simply "Eleanor Ridder."

"She's a good business woman," Barry said to himself, ironically. It hadn't occurred to her to doubt the sender of that cablegram, or what he meant to do with the money. "Winslow'll take it," Barry told Peggy, "and take his retainer out of it. Then he can give us his check for the rest. Winslow's name'll be on this check when it's returned to the old man, and, of course, that's all right."

"What'll we do with Winslow's check?"

"Start a bank account in your name. Then I'll go to you when we need funds, and tell you what for. Give this letter to Jack, and tell him it ought to make him ashamed of himself."

It almost did. Even more than the communication Barry had shown him, this answered Jack's question as to whether his mother cared. "I'm so glad you've got work," she had written, "and so glad you're taking an interest in that boy. It shows I've always been right about you. And it will help you, too. We can't help others without helping ourselves—making character. I want to boast—to your father. He's no better, though. Worse, if anything. Goodness knows when we shall get back to America, and I'm so anxious to get back—now!"

The real Jack Ridder answered that letter without prompting, and the "fake" Jack Ridder posted the answer.

At three Thursday afternoon, he was in his rooms, preparing to quiz the reward-seekers. Barry had reason to know the ways of impostors.

The first caller was just that. "I was walking down Fifth avenue," he recounted, "and I happened to glance to my left. I saw the cab coming, lickety-split—"

"To your left?" Barry asked. "That would have been east. And Sixteenth street's for traffic from the west."

The second applicant was waiting by now—a lunch-counter clerk who'd run out of his place "to see what the excitement was about," but hadn't seen much. On his heels, came an exceptionally interesting Jehu. He was an M. D., he told Barry, "but business is bad, so I'm out to make a little."

"A little business?" Barry asked. "Well, I haven't hit anyone yet."

He was thirty-five, neatly dressed, and wore glasses, and his English was pure and undefiled. Moreover, he had a scientific instinct for observation. "I saw the taxi," he said, "and the woman step off the curb. I knew the cab would hit her, and it did."

"Get the number?" "Of course," the visitor answered. "Took it down as the runaway crossed in front of me."

He produced a prescription pad. "020017."

Barry wrote it in the note-book to which he had transferred the number of Kelly's lost latch-key.

"How did you happen to be in lower Fifth avenue at that hour?" he asked.

"I went down—some time before—with a very singular person."

"Why do you say he was singular?"

"He acted strangely. At least, I thought so at the time. I picked him up in a tobaccoist's shop a few minutes before twelve o'clock. 'Where do you want to go?' I asked him."

"To a drug store," he answered. "There's one in the Flatiron building, at Broadway and Twenty-third street. Take me there."

"It seemed a long way to go for a drug store, but I supposed he knew someone, or wanted a special prescription. Anyway, it was none of my business, and I took him. He gave me a fifty-cent tip, and went into the Broadway entrance. Five minutes later, while I was wondering where to go next, I saw him walk out of the door that opened on Fifth avenue. I started back uptown."

"About half past one, I picked up a couple that wanted to go to the Brevoort, on Eighth street. I took 'em, and was making for Times square again when the traffic lights stopped me at Sixteenth. Then I saw the woman and the cab. The whole thing was over in a minute. The taxi struck her, went right up on the pavement, smashed a lamp-post, and kept going. But I got the number."

"Then, of course, I jumped out of my cab and went to the woman. She was beyond help, though. And, by this time, a policeman had turned up, and I decided to move on." He smiled. "A taxi-driver learns to avoid the constabulary."

"So you didn't give the cop that license number?"

"What for? The woman was dead, and arresting some poor, scared taxi-man wasn't going to do her any good. I started back to my cab, and whom should I bump into but the chap I'd driven to the drug store. He was coming out of Sixteenth street, so I lost in myself that he hadn't even

noticed the crowd. 'Hello,' I said. 'We seem to be meeting a lot tonight.' 'Who are you?' he asked, curtly. 'I'm the taxi-driver who took you to a drug store on Twenty-third street a couple of hours ago.'

"I never saw you before in my life. You've made a mistake," he said. 'I live in this street, and I've been home all evening. You never drove me anywhere.'

"Have it your own way," I said, and climbed into my buggy. 'I wasn't mistaken, and neither was he. He was in kind of a daze until he recognized me, and then he got almost hysterical. You'd've thought I'd accused him of murder.'

The doctor rose from his chair. "Maybe I'm doing that," he added. "There was a murder that night, you know; in that street. But, of course, you knew. Your ad didn't fool me."

"Then why did you answer it?"

"Well, my conscience has been hurting me a little." He smiled again.



"Who Are You?" He Asked Curtly.

"That's my number, and my name and address, if you want me."

"There's your fifty dollars."

"Thanks."

"I wish you could tell me more about your singular fare."

"I wish so, too, but I can't. I'd know him if I saw him again, but I'm not likely to see him."

"Would you mind leaving me a receipt for that money?" Barry asked.

"Certainly not."

"I like to have vouchers for what I pay out."

The doctor nodded, and went to the desk.

Barry was halted by an exclamation.

"What is it?" he asked.

The doctor turned to him.

"That's the man I saw in Sixteenth street," he said. "Believe it or not, that's the man."

In his hand was Barry's newspaper, with the picture of Judge Ham-

bridge.

"I must see Pat at once," Barry thought.

What was he going to say to her? Six days before, she had given him a pretty plain warning to keep out of this. Barry no longer had any doubt of that. He had decided to do so, and then Willets had reminded him that gentlemen didn't "abandon ladies in distress."

Well, what was a gentleman to do now?

"Damn it," he raged; "I can't blame her for wanting to protect her own father! And it doesn't make the least difference, anyway. I'd go on loving her if she'd committed the murder!"

Once more, he asked himself what right he had to assume that either Pat or the Judge had anything to do with that murder. Facing the door, he reviewed all his evidence again, and reached a conclusion as to what it indicated. That brought him back to the idea of himself as Pat's ally.

"If I can make her see that," he said, "She's got to come clean, though. And she will. When I can tell her about Peggy, and make her understand that the truth will clear that boy. And then we can get together to clear the Judge. There might have been a whole lot of reasons—decent ones—for his going to Kelly's that night."

Evans phoned at ten.

"I've been having dinner with Kelly's chauffeur. His name's Nolan," Evans said, "and he don't talk much. We got pretty tight tonight, though."

"Suppose we start for home at nine in the morning," Barry said.

He was hungry, and tired of thinking, so he had a snack at the corner. Precisely at nine the next morning, he called Pat and told her he was coming. "Something important's been coming," he said.

"Why not lunch with us?" Pat suggested.

"We're lucky if we get out by two," Barry told her. "And, anyway, I want to see you alone."

"I'll expect you at two," she said.

Evans was waiting, and full of his evening with Nolan. "I didn't dare ask a question," Evans reported. "He's the suspicious kind. I think he drinks, though, and a fellow that drinks is bound to loosen up some day."

"Buy him all he can hold," Barry counseled.

Conversation lapsed after that. Evans' passenger was rehearsing his part of the coming interview. "I'll bet she knows now what it's about," he speculated.

And she did. "Come in," Pat invited, leading the way to the drawing room.

Pat indicated a chair. "Sit there," she bade him. "It's awfully warm—for June."

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U. S. ONLY FIFTH IN WAR COMBAT PLANES

Great Britain Tops World: Germany Makes Strides.

New York.—Although the United States is without peer in speed and efficiency of its commercial airplanes, it ranks fifth among the world powers in the number of combat planes available to the air forces.

This fact was revealed in the Aircraft Year Book for 1936, published recently by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America.

Germany shows the most rapid development in combat ships, which classification includes all armed planes, pursuit-fighters, light and heavy bombers, attack, armed scout and observation, armed patrol and transport ships, and all ships in active service.

France Lost in 1935

"The United States, France and Japan lost in the actual numerical strength during 1935," the Aircraft Year Book shows, "but that is not nearly as significant as the fact that in each country technical progress has been rapid."

"France a year ago had many combat planes, but is now devoting a great effort toward modernizing her combat planes. Japan plans to re-equip all squadrons by 1938."

"The United States is still ahead of other nations in technical excellence of its combat planes, but that can be traced solely to the momentum of the past."

With a view toward keeping ahead of other nations in the air, Great Britain is engaged in a mammoth expansion program. Her total combat strength increased from 2,800 planes in 1935 to 3,600 in 1936, with the number including reserves scheduled to reach 4,500 machines by 1937.

Germany Steps Out

Germany, under the Hitler regime, has made great strides with its air force. Early in 1935 only 600 combat planes were available. Through renewed activity, Germany's air fleet was increased during 1935, so that by January of this year approximately 1,600 combat planes were in service. Air Minister Goering plans to have 2,600 ships ready at the end of this year.

Italy is increasing its force from 2,000 pilots, 2,300 planes, and 20,000 personnel in the 1935 regular air force to a proposed 3,500 pilots, 3,000 planes and 33,000 personnel by the end of 1936.

"A fair estimate of Russia's air force," the Yearbook states, "places her combat strength at 4,000 planes by the end of 1936. New bombers, now being delivered to the squadrons, can cruise at 150 miles an hour with 30 soldiers and two tons of bombs, with a cruising range of 1,200 miles."

Beware of Sleepy Auto

Drivers, Survey Warning

Los Angeles.—Sleepy automobile drivers cannot see clearly; their notion of perspective is bad; their eye movements slow and their judgment of color erratic.

That was one of the facts developed during studies of the record of the recent 54-hour "open eye" marathon by four University of California students to determine the effects of loss of sleep upon humans.

A considerable percentage of early-morning automobile accidents would be explained by such facts if the preliminary studies of the results are substantiated, according to Drs. Neil Warren and Brant Clark of the university's psychology department.

Students who stayed awake the 54 hours are Fred Thompson, LeBaron Stockford and Frank Friede. Earl Lions, fourth member of the group, was unable to last it out and was sent home before the period ended.

Pastor Confines Talks to Morals Seen in Films

Philadelphia.—When Rev. David Carl Colony, D. D., Protestant Episcopal clergyman, takes the air for his nightly radio sermon, his subject is likely to be Greta Garbo's latest film or the religious moral in a Marx Brothers comedy.

On the theory that 80 per cent of all motion pictures teach a definite moral lesson, Reverend Colony confines his five-minute daily talks to movieland. His method is to review a current film, point out the lesson and trace his premise to a biblical text.

By this procedure, he explains, he hopes to interest some of the 80,000,000 weekly movie-goers in religion, only 10 per cent of whom are said to be regular church attenders.

Camden Claims Oldest

Paid Fire Department

Camden, N. J.—Oldtimers here assert that Camden has the oldest paid fire department in the United States. The history dates back to 1869, when the Camden Steam Engine Company No. 1 was formed. These steamers replaced the old hand pumpers of volunteer days, and members of the fire department were paid.

Records reveal that while the firemen were paid, all citizens—men, women and children—were compelled to form bucket brigades when a fire occurred.

Uncommon Sense

By John Blake
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Negligence

I have journeyed through the plains and mountain regions of many parts of this country, and always I have been impressed by the criminal carelessness

of campers, hunters and motorists who, paying no heed to warnings posted up through all the country, throw lighted cigarettes and cigars into underbrush, leave burning camp fires behind them, or deliberately start fires just to see them burn.

A friend of mine, fifteen or twenty years ago, bought a ranch in southern Montana, with a forest filled with game, through which ran a beautiful mountain river.

One day a man and a woman drove past his place, and stopping asked him the way to a town fifty or sixty miles distant.

He took his own car to lead them to the right road, and when he left them he asked them not to start any fires, not even a cooking fire, for there had been a protracted drouth, and dry tree limbs ignite easily.

Three hours after they left his place he saw a thin trail of smoke rising on the side hill across which ran the road they had taken.

In less than an hour after that the woods were alight. In a few days more, a vast tract of splendid forest had been destroyed, and rangers and volunteers were fighting one of the hottest blazes that had ever been seen in the country.

Down the mountain, struggling frantically to escape, came deer and bears and one or two cougars, but they were all stopped by the lake around which the fire had spread. Their charred bones were found afterward when the terrain was examined to learn just how far the flames had gone and how much timber land had been rendered worthless.

The total ran into millions of dollars.

The government and local state administrations are obliged to hire thousands of men to keep a watch on state and national forests, which would be safe from harm were it not for the criminal practice of tourists of throwing away lighted matches into tinder-dry woods, or building camp fires and neglecting to put them out.

One of the glories of the western half of the country is its vast stretches of standing timber.

The foliage provides shade and potential lumber, for when trees are cared for scientifically replanting takes the place of those that are cut down.

Moreover their shade protects the hill sides and continues the water supply furnished by the small streams.

By the sweat of his brow man has eaten bread since the beginning of recorded time.

Fighting for Food Adam started about that time, but it was bread fruit, not bread, probably, which he ate. And he didn't stay in the Garden very long, anyway.

On my way to the coast of Maine last fall I had an opportunity to observe close at hand a number of phases of this bread hunt in which all of us engage, directly or indirectly.

The apple crop was just ripening in New England and among the hills.

I saw many herds of milk cattle, animals which every night and morning must submit to the inconvenience of being milked, so that people far away may be awakened by the rattle of milk bottles on the back stoop, and realize that they must get up, bolt down breakfast and take a subway or elevated ride to the place where, at the end of every week or month they obtain the wherewithal to buy more bread—not to mention meat and vegetables.

Here in New England this continuous battle is a little harder. Root crops flourish, it is true, but though there are some limited grain fields there are no wide prairie stretches like those of the middle western states.

But if Maine lacks in wheat and rye and oats, she more than makes this up by her fisheries.

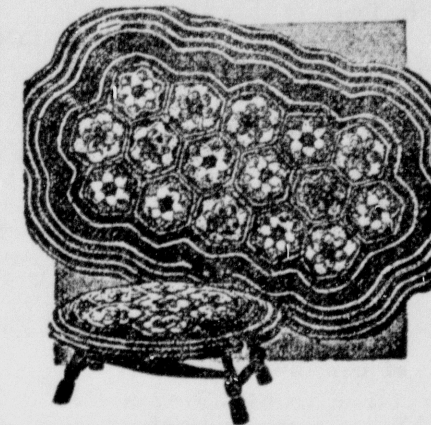
Crossing the plains from Minneapolis to Seattle one travels through the Dakotas, which supply the great national flour barrel. Man has followed the wheat as he has the fish. When I was a child in the northern part of Iowa, most of the farmers living in my vicinity planted and reaped wheat. Then it was discovered that the soil of the Dakotas and parts of Minnesota provided more and better crops, and the Iowa lads, always resourceful, began raising oats, some of which, when ground went into fancy packages and was sold for breakfast food, though the bulk was consumed by horses.

Meanwhile up in Montana the ranchers had taken to grazing which transformed the grass into beef and mutton. Most of which went east to enrich the dinner tables of men, women and children who did not know what a wheat field looked like.

Today as I write in a little place in Maine I can hear the "put put" of half a dozen lobster trappers, whose produce will soon be gracing the tables of people in New York.

The fight for food never slackens.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lucille Boon visited friends in Pearsall this week.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT THE PLAZA BAR.

Hondo Lumber Co. sells the Kelvinator electric refrigerator. **ALL THE POPULAR MAKES OF BOTTLE BEER AT THE PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.**

Mr. J. P. Ephraim, cashier of the D'Hanis State Bank, was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.

DR. TAYLOR, DENTIST, OFFICE AT RESIDENCE (1 block E. of courthouse). PHONE 39.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W. Speece, at residence opposite north-west corner of courthouse.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith spent July 4th with their son, Burleigh, at Camp Stewart near Kerrville.

H. E. Haas, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Prof. J. G. Barry ably conducted the Trades Day proceedings Wednesday afternoon on College Square, when the following received valuable awards: Miss Mabel Breiten, Mrs. Tom Watson, J. J. Russell, Robt. Saathoff and Roy Breiten. The Trades Day event for August will be on the 12th.

Nestle method permanently waved hair without destroying gloss and texture of normal hair, dressed in modern individual type after shampoo and thoroughly dried will retain coiffure after necessary daily care of hair. Daily application of water to hair is detrimental to hair texture. Marinello face powder, lotions and creams are sold here and used for scientific care of face, hair and scalp, a necessity for health. **LADIES BEAUTY SHOPPE.**

FIRST YEAR'S WORK OF RESETTLEMENT BRINGS INCREASE IN LIVESTOCK

An increase in the amount of livestock owned by low-income farmers is one result of the first year's work of the Resettlement Administration, which ended with the month of June. Official summaries received by C. W. Price, county supervisor, covering the period to May 1, show that Resettlement borrowers in Medina County purchased 9 horses and 80 mules, 47 dairy cattle, 58 hogs, and 589 chickens, and 56 sheep.

These livestock purchases accounted for \$12,137.00 of the \$46,234.00 loaned in this county. The loans were made to 159 families. They included 878 persons. The average loan was \$291.00 per family. Loans for machinery totalled \$2,519.00; harness \$216.00; food \$10,053.00; clothing \$2,438.00; feed for livestock \$2,337.00; seed \$2,492.00.

Loans bear 5% interest, and are repayable in one to five years, depending upon the kind of goods purchased. Twenty-five per cent of similar loans made by the Texas rural rehabilitation corporation in 1935 have already been repaid, although loans were made only to those farmers who had been denied credit by all other agencies.

MRS. OTTO BENDELE DEAD.

Mrs. Otto H. Bendele of Castroville, aged 38 years, died Thursday morning, July 9, in a San Antonio hospital, following a major operation performed several weeks ago. Funeral services will be held today at 4 P. M. from the home in Castroville, Rev. K. Konzack of the Lutheran Church officiating. Deceased is survived by her husband, Otto H. Bendele; two daughters, Ruby and Jo Nell Bendele; parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Haas; five brothers, Arthur, Arnold, Monroe, Herbert and Paul Haas; and five sisters, Mrs. H. E. Garteiser, Mrs. A. R. Newton, Mrs. Charles Haas, Misses Ethel and Lillian Haas.

We hope to have a more extended sketch of the deceased in the next issue of this paper.

RELICS.

Mistress (to new maid): "Be careful when you dust these pictures. Mary; they are all Old Masters."

Maid: "Good gracious! Who'd ever think you'd been married all these times, mum!"—Watchman-Examiner

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For furnished or unfurnished rooms and apartments, phone 127—3 rings, or apply at Anvil Herald Office.

Little Miss Alma Jane Rath spent several days the first of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Arnold Newsom, in Pearsall.

Mrs. C. E. Martin and sons, C. E., Jr., and Rothe, are spending a few days at the Rothe Ranch, visiting Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Fred Christilles was down from Medina Lake Monday. While here he called on the Anvil Herald office to announce a big dance at the lake on July 11th.

For Rent—Nicely furnished two-room apartment; modern conveniences—light, telephone, car shelter. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office.

John H. Wiemers was a caller yesterday. Mr. Wiemers says his sorghum and hegar croos are very fine this year, and he hopes to find a market for his crop.

Mrs. M. I. Broxton and son, Malcolm, are here from Asherton preparing to move the remainder of their household goods from here to their new home in that city.

For Rent, 70 acres, 53 acres in wheat and Johnson grass, balance of 17 acres native pasture with good grass, good well of water. For further particulars apply to W. H. ECKHART, Hondo. **3tpd.**

Irving Fohn and family, accompanied by A. Norton and family, arrived here Monday from Overton on a visit to Mr. Fohn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fohn. Mr. Fohn is employed in the oil fields at Overton.



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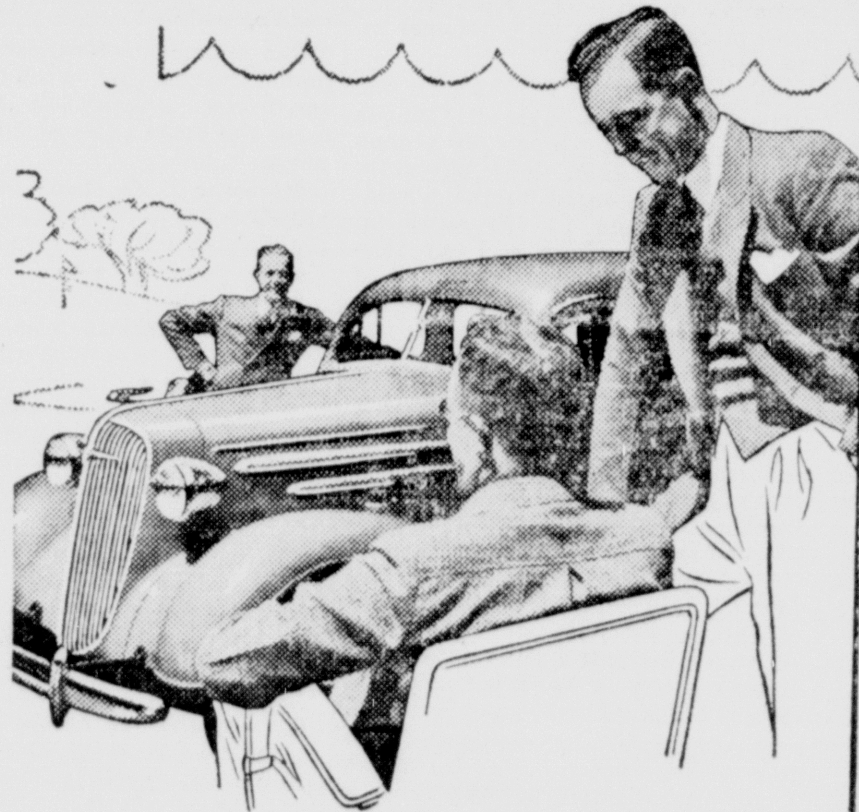
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyer and little son, Roy, and Miss Mildred Schmidt from here and Francis Carle of D'Hanis spent last week-end with relatives in Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schweers and children left Sunday for A. and M. College where they are attending a conference of county superintendents of public instruction.

Mrs. E. A. Parsons sends the paper to her son, Harris Parsons, at Jacksonville, Texas. Harris is playing professional baseball this season with the Jacksonville Jax.

Julius R. Brucks was over from Quibi Wednesday and paid our office an appreciated call. Mr. Brucks reports much damage from high water along the Quibi creek last week.

Paid up subscribers can renew for one, two or three years in advance at our special \$1.00 a year rate, if you wish to take advantage of it. Don't wait until the offer is withdrawn before asking for it.

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The awards that were called for at the Colonial for the three fifty dollar and the thirty dollar accounts were: Milton Turner, D'Hanis; Roy Bolton, Sabinal; Etta Fly, Hondo; and Tommy Finger, D'Hanis, respectively.

More than 100 different kinds of crops are grown on Texas farms on which there is commercial production from approximately 45. Their importance will be stressed in harvest festivals planned during Centennial year.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage with front porch; screened back porch; bath room; electric lights; gas; garage. Located two blocks from Post Office on Public Square. Apply at Hondo Anvil Herald office or phone 127—3 rings.

Elsewhere in this issue are the official statements of the financial condition of the Hondo National Bank and the D'Hanis State Bank. The statements show a healthy improvement in the financial condition of the business community.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Johnson and brother, J. B. Redmond, spent the week-end of the Fourth with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. J. J. Adkins, in Beeville. They were accompanied home by Miss Wanda Redmond, who had spent the past two weeks there.

THE MOST CONVENIENT LOCATION IN HONDO—L. F. LAAKE'S BARBER SHOP, CORNER NORTH FRONT AND BANDERA. FIRST CLASS BARBERING UNDER THE BEST OF SANITARY CONDITIONS. YOUR PATRONAGE APPRECIATED. **tf.**

Owing to the excessive rains recently, the date of the Anniversary and Annual Picnic of St. Mary's Parish at LaCoste has been postponed from the date previously announced until Sunday, July 19th. Parties interested in attending are urged to note the change as shown in the advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kollman and daughter, Patsy Lou, Mrs. L. E. Kollman, and Masters Bobby Kollman and Harry Kollman, Jr., spent last week-end in Richland and in Dallas where they visited the Exposition. They were accompanied home by Miss Maureen Kollman of Richland who will spend several weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Kollman.

Misses Frances and Mary Emma Finger from here, and August Finger of San Antonio, were joined by Jackie Schuehle at Corpus Christi on a visit over the week-end in Brownsville. They were guests of Miss Laurita Grider, who was a classmate of Miss Mary Emma's at Incarnate Word College. Jackie accompanied the party back to Hondo and returned to Houston the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Batot of Dallas spent the 4th of July in Hondo visiting Mr. Batot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Batot. They left Sunday morning for a short visit in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder. On their return trip to Dallas they will visit Mr. Batot's friend, Mr. C. E. Crist, at Blanco, and other friends in Crawford, where two years ago Mr. Batot supervised the building of a state park.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found a sample of the Democratic ballot for the primary election to be held Saturday, July 25. The sample is reprinted from the ballot as it will be used in the Devine commissioner's and justice of the peace precinct. With that exception, the ballot is exactly as it will be used in all precincts of the county. Preserve this copy and study it out in detail so as to be able to mark the same correctly when you go to vote on July 25th.

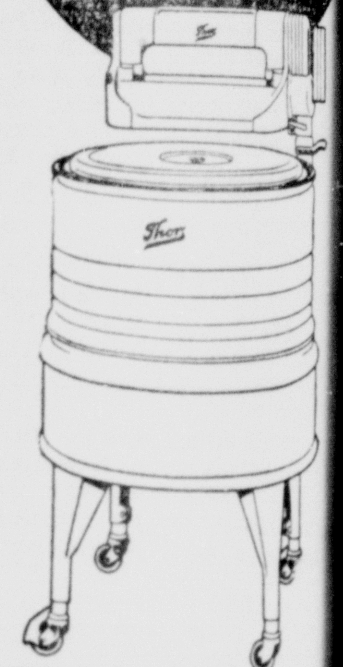
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A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

The flood of June 30th in the Nixon section brought in its wake tragedy for the Clarence Wernette family and horror and grief to many close relatives. On the night of July 30th the Wernette home and all its surroundings were swept away by the high waters rising in the San Antonio River, near which Mr. and Mrs. Wernette and their three children resided. Mr. Wernette, his wife and their two little girls were drowned; the bodies of the unfortunate children being found about noon the day after the flood, and that of their father about five o'clock that afternoon. The mother's body was not recovered until 10 A. M. of July 2nd. They were laid to rest in a single grave in the Nixon Cemetery on July 2nd.

Mrs. Wernette's mother and sister, Mrs. Frank Hardy and Miss Beatrice Hardy, who lived only 500 yards from the Wernette home, escaped by a hairbreadth when they took refuge in a small tree, where they were forced to remain for 10 hours while they witnessed their home and possessions being swept away in the flood.

The third child of Mr. and Mrs. Wernette, Clarence Maurice, survives, as he was visiting his grandparents in San Antonio at the time of the tragedy.

Clarence Wernette, aged 27 years, was the third eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Wernette of D'Hanis. In 1928 he was married to Miss Thelma Hardy of Nixon and to them were born three children, Clarence Maurice, Betty Jean and Joan. Besides his son and his parents, Mr. Wernette is survived by two brothers, Otis and Robert of San Antonio, three sisters, Mrs. Maurice J. Fink of Skidmore, Miss Mary Alice Wernette and Mrs. Guy J. Gear of San Antonio. On his wife's side survive her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardy, and two sisters, Mrs. Juanita Brown of Austin and Miss Beatrice Hardy of Nixon.

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- 50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste for 39c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste 39c
- 25c Dr. West's Tooth Paste 2 for 33c
- 25c Colgate's Tooth Paste 19c
- 50c Jergens Lotion for 39c
- 35c Jar Ponds Cream 25c

and many others too numerous to list all.

Try Blue Bonnet Worm Medicine and Runfly Smear. 25c and 50c sizes. They are good ones.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court,
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
Medina County, Texas,
LLOYD PARSONS
NO. 3435 VS.
GEORGIA E. PARSONS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Georgia E. Parsons, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3435 wherein Lloyd Parsons is plaintiff, and Georgia E. Parsons is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the ground of cruel treatment. Plaintiff alleges that he is now and has been for more than twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas, and has resided in Medina County, Texas, more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit. That he was married to defendant on the 4th day of June, 1935, and that said marriage relation still exists. That he and defendant lived together until October 24, 1935, when he was compelled to separate from defendant and they have lived separate and apart from each other since said date. That immediately after their marriage defendant began a course of nagging and fault-finding without any cause or provocation on the part of plaintiff; that she repeatedly expressed a violent dislike for plaintiff and stated that she did not like Texas or anyone in Texas; that she refused without cause to cohabit with plaintiff; that by reason of the neglect by and conduct of defendant, plaintiff became ill and nervous and suffered great mental and physical pain, and that is insupportable for him to further live with defendant as his wife. That plaintiff does not know the present whereabouts of defendant. Plaintiff asks for a divorce and general and special relief.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this the 1st day of July A. D. 1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court in and for Medina County, Texas.
Came to hand July 1st A. D. 1936, at 11 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.
(Issued same day.)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court,
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
Medina County, Texas,
BEXAR-MEDINA-ATASCOSA COUNTIES
Water Improvement District No. 1.
NO. 3442 VS.
JOHN BROOKS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Brooks, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3442, wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 is plaintiff, and John Brooks is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$38.85, assessed against the following land: The West 15 acres of Lot 65, Block 1 of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory tax lien on said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the town of Hondo, this the 1st day of July A. D. 1936.

WITNESS, EMIL BRITSCH, Clerk of District Court in and for Medina County, Texas.
(Issued same day.)
Came to hand July 2nd A. D. 1936, at 9 o'clock A. M., and publication of the above Citation ordered made in the Hondo Anvil Herald.
CHAS. J. SCHUEHLE, Sheriff of Medina County, Texas.

FOR SALE.

My place northeast of Hondo, 114 acres, 80 in field, balance in pasture. House, barn, sheds, good well with wind mill. Apply to

WILLIE H. HEYEN, Hondo, Texas.

6-19-36me.

It's a sure sign of summer when a Scotchman throws away his Christmas tree.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

In the District Court,
38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
Medina County, Texas,
BEXAR-MEDINA-ATASCOSA COUNTIES
Water Improvement District No. 1.
NO. 3443 VS.
JOHN SHANDY.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon John Shandy, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3443, wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1 is plaintiff, and John Shandy is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$25.90; and for delinquent flat rate assessments for the maintenance and operation of said Water Improvement District aggregating the sum of \$20.00, assessed against the following land: West 10 acres out of Lot 51, Block 2, of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory liens on said land.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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38th JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
Medina County, Texas,
BEXAR-MEDINA-ATASCOSA COUNTIES
Water Improvement District No. 1.
NO. 3444 VS.
EDGAR A. WETMORE.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—
GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Medina, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Edgar A. Wetmore, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, held in and for Medina County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the town of Hondo, on the first Monday in August A. D. 1936, the same being the 3rd day of August A. D. 1936, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of July A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 3444, wherein Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Water Improvement District No. 1, is plaintiff, and Edgar A. Wetmore is defendant; the nature of plaintiff's demand being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Suit to collect delinquent bond tax due plaintiff by defendant aggregating the sum of \$25.89; and for delinquent flat rate assessments for the maintenance and operation of said Water Improvement District aggregating the sum of \$10.00, assessed against the following land: 10 acres of Lots 12 and 13, Block 4 of the San Antonio Trust Subdivision of lands, being the South 6.50 acres in Lot 12, and the South 3.50 acres in Lot 13, in said block, in Medina County, Texas, and for foreclosure of statutory liens on said land.

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A sharp increase occurred in new passenger car registrations during March over both the preceding month and the like month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Reports from twelve representative Texas counties show total sales of 5,373 cars, an increase of 34 per cent over February and 14 per cent over March, 1935. Sales for the first two months exceeded those of the corresponding period last year by 13.9 per cent. It is again regarded as noteworthy that the gains over last year were confined to the intermediate and highest price brackets, the Bureau's report shows. Sales in the lowest price group showed a slight decline.

A young sprinter dug in his cleats; Was his inspiration, Worth much perspiration— And coaches can't limit such sweat.

DEVINE NEWSLETS.

From The Devine News.
FROM YANCEY.

Mrs. L. F. McCollum and children left Thursday morning for their home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, after a month's visit with homefolks, Mr. Wilson's family.

Mr. Earl Berry left last Saturday morning for Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, where he has accepted a position with his brother, Thel Berry, who owns a store in that town.

Miss Laura Frances Wilson returned to San Antonio last Saturday after two weeks' stay at home. Miss Frances is preparing to be a nurse and is a student at the Santa Rosa hospital.

Misses Melba and Mona Ruth Crockett accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McKee to San Antonio last Saturday.

Mr. A. L. Smith, our school superintendent, arrived Saturday bringing a trailer loaded with household goods.

Mr. Delbert Kasiska and bride are on a honeymoon trip to Keene and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Williams of Moore spent the week-end with Mr. Fred Fohn and family.

The Masons gave their annual barbecue last Wednesday evening. Delicious barbecued calf and goat meat, salads, pies and cakes and coffee were served. A good time was enjoyed by all who were present.

Prof. and Mrs. Stendebach and little boys of Utopia and Rev. Banks and family of Ganado were here for the barbecue.

Miss Frankie Wiley is spending a few days in San Antonio with relatives.

Mr. Frank Newman and little daughter of Lower Hondo were here on business one day last week.

We were agreeably surprised one day last week by one whom we had not seen for thirty years. It was Mr. Charles Gilliam who had recently arrived from Cincinnati, Ohio, where he is engaged in electric engineering.

Charlie is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam of Hondo. In the near future he is leaving for California where he has offices in several cities.

Miss Aleen Bohmfalk and brother, Edwin, motored to Pearsall Friday, and on their return were accompanied by their sister, Miss Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hillard and Miss Doris Mofield were here one day last week.

Miss Pauline McAnelly is enjoying home after several weeks' visit with relatives in the Alamo City.

We are thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fasel for a nice fried fish they brought us for lunch one day.

Mr. Jess Bryant and family have been fishing several times recently, going to the Hondo Creek a few miles east of here.

Mr. August Bohmfalk and family and Mr. Charles Grink spent several

days fishing at Medina Lake. Mr. Tom McCaughan of San Marcos spent Sunday night with relatives.

Dr. Clarence Lynn and family of Orlando, Florida, stopped by to visit their parents for a few days, on their return trip from California.

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, July 6, 1936.

There was a liberal run of calves at San Antonio Monday with price levels on practically all calf offerings unevenly steady to 25 cents lower than last week's close. Trading was dull and draggy on early rounds except on good grade calves. Cow stuff, bulls and other classes, were slow and tending slower. Estimated receipts consisted of 400 cattle and 800 calves.

Good grade calves sold at \$6.00 to \$6.25 with a few early at \$6.50 and above; medium kinds mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00 with common kinds and "rannies" down to \$3.75 with a few cut at \$3.50. Good grade fat cows sold mostly at \$4.00 to \$4.25 with a few odd head to \$4.50 and above; common to medium grades, \$3.25 to \$3.75; catty kinds mostly \$2.50 to \$3.00. Bulls continued draggy with most weighty offerings selling at \$4.25 and down with a few fed individuals higher. Stocker and feeder calves mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00. Matured grass steers mostly \$4.50 to \$5.25. Good steers scarce.

Hogs, 300 head. The market opened the week active and strong with last week's advances. A top of \$9.75 was paid readily by shipper and packers for best 175 to 260 pound offerings. Good to choice 140 to 170 pound butchers, \$3.75 to \$9.50 with a few higher; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.50 with a few higher; 260 to 300 pounds, \$9.00 to \$9.50; 300 to 350 pounds, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Packing sows mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50 with a few to \$8.75.

Few odd bunches of sheep arrived late. Market about steady with last week. Medium grade shorn lambs, \$6.00; shorn aged wethers of medium quality slow at \$3.50 to \$4.00. One lot of plain thin goats, \$2.25.

A GOOD BUY.

The Upton McGary homestead in the south part of town, large roomy house with all city conveniences and modern improvements in good state of repair is for sale at a reasonable price and on terms to suit satisfactory party. House situated on all of Lot 4 and part of Lot 5, in Block 6, and in short walk to postoffice and both schools. At the price a good buy either for one wanting a good comfortable home or an investment in Hondo. For further particulars see either Fletcher Davis or George H. Kimmey, the agents.

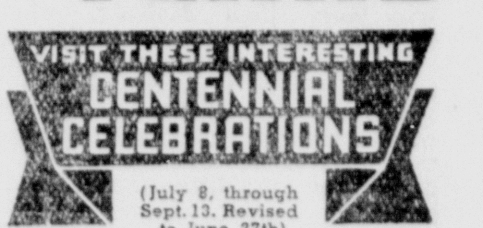
HONDO LAND CO.,

A depression is when you are down in the hole without a ladder, and a boom is when you are up in the air without wings.—Border Cities Star.



Plenty to SEE
Plenty to DO
Right Here in TEXAS

Texans are seeing Texas during CENTENNIAL YEAR!



The big Centennial Central Exposition at Dallas is drawing millions of visitors from out of the state and over the state.

This successful event and the many equally interesting Texas celebrations are focusing the eyes of the nation on Texas. Texans may well be proud of its Centennial events. Texas will profit by its enterprise for many years to come.

But, best of all, Texans are knowing Texas.

East Texas is visiting West Texas! North Texans are going South! South Texans are traveling North, and West Texans are seeing the East! Centennial year has afforded us the opportunity to get acquainted with the resources and scenic attractions of our great state.

Whatever your ideas of a real vacation, you'll find them realized in Texas. Mountains, seashore, missions, foreign atmosphere, gay night life, fishing, golf, historic places. Most every attraction you can find anywhere—right here at home.

Make your plans to visit the Centennial Celebrations being held this month. Read the calendar at the right. If you want additional information, write the Chamber of Commerce at cities you are interested in. For a real vacation, SEE TEXAS!

- July 8-11—VALLEY MILLS—27th Annual Homecoming Reunion.
July 13-15—COLEMAN—West Texas Historical Exposition.
July 13-15—SAN SABA—Texas Growers' Festival.
July 13-18—LEONARD—Centennial Pageant.
July 14-17—RIESEL—Community Fair and Centennial Celebration.
July 18—YSLETA—Ysleta Mission Ceremony.
July 18-17—SWEETWATER—Water Carnival.
TOMLINSON HILL—Old Settlers' Reunion and Pageant.
July 17-18—TULLA—Centennial Round-Up.
July 17—BUFFALO GAP—Taylor County Old Settlers' Centennial Reunion.
July 17-18—CHICO—Centennial Homecoming Celebration.
July 18-DECEMBER 1—FORT WORTH—Texas Frontier Celebration.
July 18-26—GALVESTON—Water Carnival Week.
July 19—NORDHEIM—Firemen's Biennial Centennial.
July 23-30—ATLANTA—Watermelon Festival and Oil Exposition.
July 28-31—HAYS COUNTY—Ben McCulloch, U. C. V. Reunion Centennial.
July 30-31—WEATHERFORD—Parker County Fruit and Melon Exhibit.
July 31-AUGUST 31—ALPINE—Centennial Celebration.
AUGUST 3-9—GALVESTON—Centennial Beach Carnival.
AUGUST 3-9—GALVESTON—Annual Auxiliary Cruiser Race.
AUGUST 9—HOUSTON—Re-enactment of Battle of San Jacinto.
AUGUST 18-20—JOHNSON CITY—Texas Angora Goat Raisers' Show.
AUGUST 19—PANNA MARIA—Centennial Pioneer Reunion.
AUGUST 20-22—COLORADO—Homecoming.
AUGUST 22—PERRYTON—Birthday Party.
AUGUST 24-29—GAINESVILLE—Coke County Fair.
AUGUST 27-28—ROARING SPRINGS—Dickens-Motley Old Settlers' Reunion.
AUGUST 30—HOUSTON—Anniversary, Founding of City of Houston.
AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 3—GREENVILLE—Hunt County Fair.
SEPTEMBER 6—BOWNE—Centennial Day.
SEPTEMBER 7—MENDERSOHN—East Texas Oil Jubilee.
SEPTEMBER 7—BASTROP—Centennial Pageant and Celebration.
SEPTEMBER 7-9—BIG SPRING—Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo.
SEPTEMBER 9-10—HENRIETTA—Pioneer Reunion.
SEPTEMBER 10-12—PEARSALL—Winter Garden Fair.
SEPTEMBER 10-13—HALLETTEVILLE—Lavaca County Centennial Fair.

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LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The LaCoste Ledger.
WERE MARRIED AT SEGUIN.

A secret wedding that took place at Seguin on May 25th was made known last week and Adolph W. Ahr, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ahr of LaCoste, has claimed his bride, the former Miss Mildred Blackburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Blackburn of San Antonio, and granddaughter of J. W. Roberson of Devine. Following the marriage the young people returned to their respective homes, the bride going back to her work in San Antonio and Mr. Ahr coming back to LaCoste where he resumed his duties at his father's garage as usual. But the secret got out and Mr. Ahr and his bride told their parents and friends.

LIGHTNING SETS MOTOR
HOUSE ON FIRE.

During the electrical display last Wednesday a bolt of lightning hit the power line near Joseph Hutzler's place which set his motor house on fire. The fire was immediately noticed by Mr. Hutzler's sons, Alex and Bernard, who succeeded in extinguishing the fire before much damage was done and had it under control by the time neighbors arrived. The meter and some wires were all that was damaged.

James Reicherzer of San Antonio and Louis Luckenbach of Seguin, who spent the past week with their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, returned to their homes Monday. Francis Biediger accompanied Louis to Seguin where he will spend the week.

Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger, here.

H. V. Haass, Jr., proprietor of Haas Service Station and Haas' Park at Castroville, was a business visitor here last Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Keller and daughters from the Sauz and Miss Octavia Keller from here were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Hutzler and son, Bernard, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hutzler and daughters at Tesnus, Texas, the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Kempf and son, Miss Clara Biediger and Benj. Kempf of Castroville were visitors here Friday. They were accompanied home by little Miss Tessie Rihn, who will visit with them for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Burrell and daughters and Mrs. Wm. J. Jungman and children from above Castroville were visitors with homefolks here last Thursday.

Mrs. Adolph Mangold and children from the Medina Lake were visiting relatives here Thursday of last week. They were accompanied home by Miss Mary Ellen McKaig, who is spending several days with them.

Mr. Paul Jungman, who returned from a trip to Galveston before all the floods east of San Antonio, reports that a long stretch down in that part of the state was dried up badly with very little of any kind of crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Woitaske and children from San Antonio and Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart from Castroville were visitors with Joe O. Droitcourt and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Ahr and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman and son, Walter, and Mrs. Margaret Keller accompanied Miss Hilda Jungman to Houston the past week. Miss Jungman entered Jefferson Davis Hospital at Houston for nurse's training, while the rest of the party continued their journey to Galveston for a few days' vacation, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmidt returned Saturday from Tarpley where they spent the past eleven days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Batto, and son. On Sunday, June 21st, they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Batto and baby, paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Batto above Bandera. At Bandera they also viewed the museum and the large school building recently erected with WPA funds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rihn from Spindletop were visitors with Mrs. Helena Keller and daughter, Miss Octavia, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bohl from Castroville were here Friday.

Henry Keller of the Sauz was a LaCoste visitor Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Jungman and son, Wilfred, from the Potranco were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Groff and sons of San Antonio were the guests of homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and son from San Antonio were visitors here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Elmendorf and baby from San Antonio spent Sunday with homefolks.

Oscar Bippert from the Sauz was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and daughter, Beatrice, and son, James, were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children and Clarence Bippert from San Antonio were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. John N. Conrad and How-

ard Mangold from near Devine were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and Mrs. Herbert Mills and children were visiting relatives here Friday.

Miss Clementine Keller from the Sauz was the guest of Miss Octavia Keller for several days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family moved to San Antonio the past week where they will in future reside.

J. M. Finger and Sheriff Chas. J. Schuchle from Hondo were business visitors in our midst last Thursday.

Culled From The Castroville Page.
Mrs. Richard Brieden and Miss Laura Brieden were Alamo City visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young from San Antonio were visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. C. J. Rihn and daughter, Laverne, and son, Alois, were Hondo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and sons from Hondo spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kauffman from Riomedina spent several days in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ed. Meister and daughter, Betty Jo, spent last Friday with relatives at Lytle.

Mrs. Hugo Mumme and children and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hans were visitors at Boerne Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Keller and sons from LaCoste and Mrs. G. C. Tondre and children from Lytle were visitors here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Jagge and daughter, Ethel, and son, Sterley, and Harry Hans were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ahr and children from New Braunfels were visiting homefolks here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Biediger and children from San Antonio spent Sunday with relatives at Spindletop.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clinis Haby of Riomedina, June 27, 1936, at the Medina Hospital, a baby boy.

Mrs. Otto Bendele underwent an operation at the Santa Rosa Hospital last Saturday. At this writing she is getting along fine. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Messdames J. F. Schott, Henry Schott and Rudolph Tschirhart and Miss Gertrude Tschirhart were San Antonio visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hans and son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brieden and Mrs. Alvina Brieden were San Antonio visitors Wednesday evening.

E. C. Nelson of Austin was a visitor here last week-end. Mrs. Nelson and baby accompanied him home after spending the week with homefolks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard FitzSimon and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondre left last week on a two weeks' vacation trip to Mexico City and other points of interest.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER.

Miss Laura Brieden, a bride-to-be of this month, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower Sunday, June 28th, in the parish hall. She was led to the stage by her niece, little Miss Jacqueline Hans, to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Ruth Lawler. The stage decorations were carried out in yellow and white. The toast was read by little Miss Leatrice Rose Hans, niece of the honoree.

Miss Vivian Schott, niece of the bride, then sang "I Love You Truly", accompanied on the piano by Miss Ruth Lawler.

A large yellow and white wedding bell then disclosed the many beautiful and useful gifts, for which Miss Brieden very lovingly thanked the guests.

Refreshments were served consisting of chicken salad, potato chips, salines, ice box cookies and iced tea. Hostesses were Messdames Harry Hans, August Schott, Richard Brieden, Leonard Brieden, Louis Schott, Sebastian Marty and Alfred Schott.

THE NEW IDEA OF CANCER.

Many Cases Can be Cured if Reported Promptly.

Bulletin No. 7
American Society for the Control of Cancer, 1250 Sixth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

HOME REMEDIES IN CANCER.

One of the reasons why cancer is so frequently fatal lies in the fact that those who are attacked are at first inclined to experiment with it.

Some try home remedies, others put their faith in the advice of persons who know little or nothing about this subject. It is surprising to see how many persons are ready to stake their lives upon the prescriptions of old women, Indians, quack doctors and gypsies.

A typical home remedy reposed in the form of a written recipe in the back of a family cook book for several generations. It consisted of white arsenic and a number of herbs which were without medicinal properties. It was the arsenic which produced the effect, and the effect was not always beneficial, by any means. Yet the older it grew, the browner and more tattered the paper became, the more valuable the recipe was held to be. At best, it could be used only for external cancers. This fact applies to nearly all home remedies, and

external cancers constitute only three per cent of all the fatal cases of this disease. If the public could but know the pain, disfigurement and misery produced by so-called home remedies for cancer the existing superstition in favor of them would disappear.

The testimony which people offer to prove that cancers have been cured by home remedies and recipes of old Indians and gypsies is utterly unreliable. Often the condition treated was not cancer at all.

The Time to Cure Cancer is When It is Beginning.

If you think you have any of the symptoms described in these articles you should be examined by your doctor or at a hospital at once.

Subsequent Article—"DELAYS ARE FATAL IN CANCER".

BOOSTED BY HIS HOME PEOPLE.

Fort Stockton, June 23—A meeting of unusual interest in Pecos County was that of a gathering of a large number of men in the rooms of the Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce Wednesday in the interest of the candidacy of their fellow townsman, H. L. Winfield, for State Senator of the 29th District.

A number of Mr. Winfield's friends and fellow voters were present and many speakers among them praised Mr. Winfield as the most logical qualified and informed candidate in the race.

One speaker said of him that he had known him since his coming to Fort Stockton in 1910 as a private stenographer, and that Mr. Winfield, from his thrift and industry and courteous treatment of people, had worked his way to deputy county clerk, then county tax assessor, then county clerk which he held for many years, then as mayor of his town and president of Pecos County State Bank. Local supporters feel that he is well acquainted with the condition and needs of all West Texas, and the problems affecting the live stock and farming interests.

It developed from the speakers that Pecos County is one among only about eleven counties in the state that has taxable valuations in excess of forty-five million dollars; and that Pecos County has never had or offered a candidate for either branch of the Legislature in a quarter of a century.

The crowd was very enthusiastic and promptly perfected a "Winfield for Senator" club with Dr. E. A. Robertson, president, and made individual donations to a fund to place "Winfield for Senator" stickers on every car available and to further Mr. Winfield's campaign in every manner possible. From the speakers the outlook for Mr. Winfield's election was almost a certainty. Pecos County appears solid for him.

STOCK FARM FOR SALE.

A 670-acre farm, three miles northwest of Hondo, 116 acres in fields, balance in pasture, two wells with windmills and abundance of good water. Priced to sell on easy terms to be agreed upon. Rich black land soil and good pasture land; ideal for stock farming. Inquire of Geo. H. Kimmey or Fletcher Davis, Managers, Hondo Land Co.

FARM FOR SALE.

A 100-acre farm two miles west of Hondo, chocolate and black sandy loam soil 65 acres in cultivation, all fenced and cross-fenced, small rent house and good well. Easy terms at only \$35.00 per acre. See Kimmey or Davis, Managers, HONDO LAND CO.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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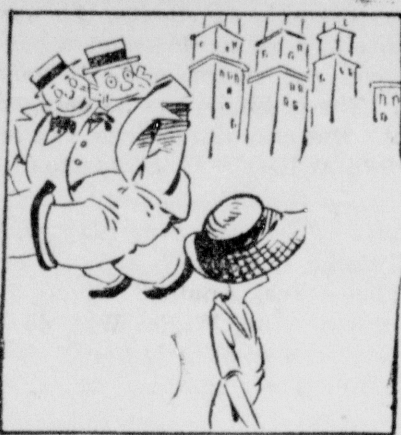
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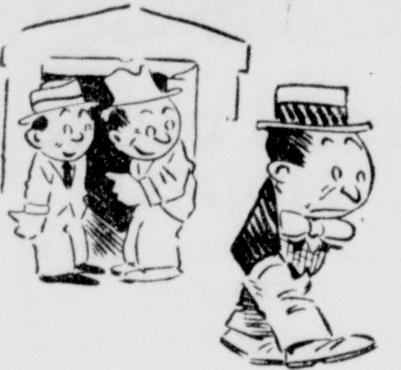


Frank—Wonder why Bill Diggs married that old dried up lookin' woman for?

Bob—Well, she is immensely wealthy and he had to marry her in order to keep the wolf from the door.

Frank—Well, why don't he hang her on the front door knob.

DEAD BROKE



"That fellow sure made plenty of money in his day."

"Well, he doesn't look very prosperous now."

"No; the authorities discovered his counterfeiting outfit about five years ago and he's just out of jail."

MODERN METHODS



"Why did you order all our furniture repaired and polished? It doesn't need it."

"I know it doesn't need it but the repair man will call for it and deliver it at our new apartment and the whole job will cost less than it will to hire a moving van."

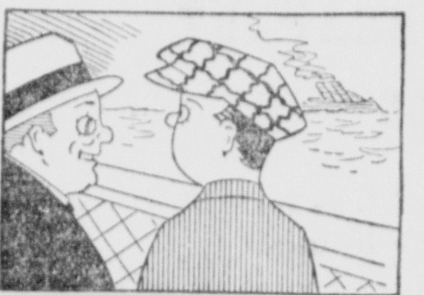
HIS VIEW



"Didn't you say before we were married that we'd get along like a pair of turtle doves?"

"I should have said 'snapping turtles'."

MORE PUBLICITY



Ship News Reporter—It is reported, Mr. De Swell, that you were seen yesterday strolling on the deck with your wife?

Mr. De Swell—Yes, I was with my wife. But for goodness sake don't make a sensation of it.

IN PRACTICE



He—I wonder if you realize what love really is?

She—Do I? Well, I ought to. I've had three divorces.

HYPNOTISM



"Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him?"

"Yes; but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself."

STAR DUST

Movie • Radio

By VIRGINIA VALE

JUST one more bit of information about that New York vacation of Robert Taylor's. His popularity with the fans was so great and took the home office so by surprise (they'd known he was popular, but hadn't expected that the fans would storm his hotel in such numbers) that bodyguards were engaged for him.

Anyone getting off the elevators at his floor was questioned. No one was allowed to go to his suite without a lot of to-do. The sad result of that was that friends whom he'd urged to come to see him, naming the time, found it practically impossible to get in to see him; in fact, one old friend was about to be turned away, but when she asked only that he be told that she'd been there, and he was, young Robert came rushing out and dragged her in.

He was practically exhausted by all the furore. But he kept his head through it all.

Herbert Marshall has turned farmer; he's bought a forty-acre place in southern California, and optimistically thinks he's going to rest there till he has to go to work in "Portrait of a Rebel" with Katherine Hepburn.

But—his supervising the building of a house. And all of us who've ever owned a farm know what a menace it can be. You begin planting, and culti-

vating, and first thing you know, that farm is the only important interest in your life except for your family. There's no rest on a farm!

Gloria Swanson seems to have hit bottom so far as her career is concerned. But you never can tell about her; she has a way of bouncing back when people say she's through. Off the screen (and she's been off it a long time, since that last picture of hers turned out so badly) she looks young and pretty, and no doubt she'll be landing a good role first thing anybody knows. At least she's not reached the place where she's appearing in "Hollywood Boulevard," the picture that's to show us the old-timers way back to the time of Maurice Costello.

Of course it was a foregone conclusion that somebody would leap to the front with a picture based on the veterans' receiving their bonus money. Metro grabbed the idea for Wallace Beery, and had camera men planted all over the place shooting bits that could be woven in as local color.

You'll want to see W. C. Fields in "Poppy"; he makes it a grand picture. Rochelle Hudson and Robert Cromwell take care of the love story, but Fields is so delightful that most of us wouldn't care if the authors had omitted everything but his scenes.

If you girls have ever thought that you'd like to dance in a Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers picture, glance at this list of qualifications: RKO's dance director, Hermes Pan, will test all applicants by them before he selects the twenty-five girls who will work in "I Won't Dance."

A girl must be a whirlwind tap dancer who can do every step in a tap routine; she must be not more than five feet, five inches tall, not less than five feet, two. She must have a perfect figure and a face which photographs well. She must have personality that gets over to audiences, and must be able to average 99 per cent in a physical examination—so that she can stand ten-hour days of rehearsals without cracking. Oh yes—applicants who are brunettes will be given the preference, other things being equal, and if they aren't they'll have to wear wigs.

ODDS AND ENDS . . . Greta Garbo has started Hollywood by buying a new car, a big one at that . . . She's being paged to make a picture in England . . . Gene Raymond gave the John Mack Brown a ten-year-old car when they celebrated their tin wedding anniversary . . . Marguerite Churchill and George O'Brien are starting east for a vacation . . . May be the stage will grab her again . . . Charlie Chaplin was in an automobile accident the other day—not serious, fortunately . . . Donald Woods may appear in that Buffalo Bill picture, playing the hero as a young man . . . "Private Number" is one of the pictures you won't want to miss . . . And if you want to see colored pictures at their best, drop in at "Dancing Pirate."

Western Newspaper Union.

TALL TALES

As Told to:

FRANK E. HAGAN and ELMO SCOTT WATSON

California, Here I Come

SOMEONE besides the movie press ought to get busy and sing the praises of California. For California always does things on the grand scale.

A couple of visitors from Connecticut went out there one summer. One of them was so overawed by the size of California mountains that he turned back home, but the other remained.

This fellow stayed one night at the house of a native Californian. He confessed, at breakfast, he liked an egg and he liked it soft boiled. What did they do but wheel in an egg the size of a flour barrel, place it beside the lady of the house and chisel into it with a billiard cue.

When questioned, the host confessed that the egg wasn't the work of a single hen but had been laid co-operatively by his entire flock.

After breakfast the visitor left. He reached a river before noon and was ferried across by a strange-appearing craft.

"Is this business a paying one?" he asked the ferryman.

"Hardly enough to pay for raising the boat, stranger," was the reply. "This boat was grown as a pumpkin, mister. Cut from a pumpkin shell, raised in that patch over there."

"Over by that barn?" asked the visitor from Connecticut.

"Barn?" replied the native. "Say, that was a pumpkin, too. But I blasted a hole in it and now I let the stock inside whenever there's wet weather ahead."

Dog Tale

THE year Paul Bunyan established his lumber camp on the Big Onion river he had a great deal of trouble with rats and mice. They ate up the scraps of buffalo milk pancakes that Big Joe, his camp cook, made and grew to be as big as two-year-old bears.

So Paul sent over to Michigan and got a pup that was part wolf and part elephant hound and began feeding him on bear milk. In a little while this pup, whom Paul named Sport, was big enough to clean up all the rats and mice around the camp, so Paul decided to send him after bigger game. He trained Sport to become a moose terrier and all Big Joe had to say was "Sport, go out and get me a mess of moose," and Sport would do it.

One night Sport was playing around the horse barn when Paul mistook him for a mouse. Quick as a flash he hurled an ax at the animal and to his horror found that he had cut Sport in two. Quickly realizing his mistake, Paul picked up the two halves, stuck them together, gave the dog first aid and bandaged him up with strips torn from 87 horse blankets.

The next morning Paul discovered that in his haste he had twisted Sport's two halves so that the hind legs pointed straight up. But this proved to be an advantage after all, for the dog learned to run on two legs a while, then flop over without loss of speed and run on the other two.

Sport was a good trailer, too. Once when he was out in the woods with Paul they discovered the skeleton of a moose that had died of old age. Just out of curiosity Paul picked up the back tracks of the moose and showed them to Sport. So the dog tracked back over the moose's trail, and before sunset he had led Paul clear back to the place where the moose was born.

The Grateful Rattlesnake

C. M. TATHAM, editor of the Sabine County Reporter at Hemp-hill, Texas, doesn't agree with most people that the rattlesnake is always cold-hearted. That's because of an experience of a farmer in his community.

This farmer found a rattlesnake caught in a steel-trap. Taking pity on the snake, he released it and it quickly slid away in the chaparral.

But imagine his surprise, upon returning home, to find that the rattlesnake had followed him. The reptile acted so friendly that the farmer didn't have the heart to drive it away and it soon became one of his favorite pets.

That winter the farmer moved from his ranch into town. The snake again followed him and made its home under the house. One cold night it coiled up on the doorstep and looked so pathetic that the farmer allowed it to sleep under the store in the kitchen.

The next morning the farmer heard a commotion downstairs. Rushing into the kitchen he saw a strange sight. A burglar was trying desperately to release himself from the grip of the snake which was coiled tightly around his neck with its tail stuck out the opened window and rattling frantically. A moment later a squad of police burst into the kitchen door. They had heard the snake's burglar alarm and had come to capture the culprit and lead him away to jail.

Western Newspaper Union.

The Rings of Saturn

The rings of Saturn spin around the planet rapidly. It is believed that they consist of a swarm of separate particles, each following its own independent orbit. By means of a spectroscopic the velocity of any point of the ring has been determined and it has been found that particles on the inner edge of the ring revolve about the planet in approximately five hours, while those on the outer edge require about 14 hours for one revolution.



Adventurers' Club

"Ten Tons of Chain"

By FLOYD GIBBONS
Famous Headline Hunter

HERE'S a detective yarn for you—a smuggling story, with all the good points of an old-time thriller, plus the additional good point that every word of it is true. Maybe some of you boys and girls have wondered what really goes on behind the scenes with the customs men.

Well, here's one of them to give us the low-down and spin us the yarn of an actual happening. He is John Lynch of New York city, a Distinguished Adventurer, and a heck of a swell yarn spinner.

John barges right into his yarn without any preliminaries. "Well," he says, "it was back in 1914. I was discharged from the Fifteenth United States Infantry at Tientsin, China, and got a job with the Chinese Maritime Customs in that port."

"My duties were to search all ships, coming and going, for smuggled goods and it's not as pleasant a job as you might think, because it entails crawling into all sorts of odd corners and out of the way places during the course of your search."

Customs Officers Ordered to Search the King Sing.

There you've got the whole picture in a nutshell. The picture, that is of the average working day. But there's always liable to be a day that's a little different from the average and it's just such a one that John Lynch is going to tell us about now.

It was in 1916, two years after he had entered the customs service. John came to work one morning and took his instructions from the bulletin board. "Officers Mitchell, Galvin and Lynch," read a notice on that board, "will search S. S. King Sing before departure."

It was all in the day's work, and there was nothing in that order that promised any excitement. Mitchell and Galvin arrived a few moments later, and the three of them began getting together their overalls and lamps. The King Sing was due to leave in half an hour, so they had to work fast. They went out to the ship and John began searching the fo'c'sle and crew's quarters while Mitchell and Galvin worked amidships and aft.

John Goes Sleuthing Into Anchor Chain Locker.

John prowled and poked around the crew's quarters, but he didn't find anything. Then he began looking for other hiding places in the fore part



John Picked Up One of the Boxes to Open It.

of the ship. He spotted a manhole that led down to the anchor chain locker, and that struck him as a likely place to hide contraband, so he lifted the cover and crawled down inside.

The anchor was down, and with it the fathoms of heavy anchor chain, so the locker was empty. But John noticed something that looked suspicious. Footprints—quite a bunch of them—on the floor of the locker.

Now the anchor chain locker isn't such a popular place aboard a ship. It's dark, and stuffy, and little frequented except by the anchor chain. "There's something doing down here," John said to himself, and he began poking around in the darkness to see what he could find.

Shanghai'd in the Bottom of the Ship!

Then—he found it. In the floor was another manhole leading to the bottom of the ship. He opened that and went down. In the compartment below, were several small wooden boxes. John picked one up and started to break it open, when suddenly he heard the rattle of chain above him. The crew were pulling in the anchor and the chain was pouring into the locker overhead.

John picked up his lamp and started up the ladder. It was no use. Already, a ton or more of heavy chain was lying on top of the opening. He yelled for help until his throat was hoarse, but the noisy rattle of chain deadened all other sound. The ship got under way, and there was John, in that stuffy hole, facing a journey of five days and nights to Shanghai, with no food—no water—and dog-gone little air.

At first, he nearly went crazy. Then, as the hours and days dragged on, he got so he didn't care. The foul air dragged him into a sort of stupor. Hunger pains gnawed him inside, but he knew that wasn't the greatest of his worries. The big problem was water. John would have given all his savings for just one big long drink of it in those dark hours.

Five Days in an Opium Smuggling Cache!

After a while, hunger and thirst roused him from his stupor and he began to look around the compartment he was in. He hoped he might find some way of getting out, but he was disappointed. Then, idly, he turned his attention to the boxes on the floor. He broke one open and—it was full of opium. His hunch about those footprints had been right. There WAS smuggling going on. The opium in those boxes was worth a fortune.

Five days and five nights. Then they reached Shanghai. Overhead he could hear the anchor chain snaking out of the locker. Barely able to navigate, John climbed the ladder.

When he came to the second ladder, he almost fainted from weakness and thirst. He was all in when he tumbled out on deck. The first mate found him lying there and took him to his room. When the customs launch came, John told his story of the opium cache, and then he was sent ashore to a hospital for a much-needed going over.

"And I haven't been in a chain locker alone since then," he says. "It's not so bad when you have company."

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Telling Hours by Bells

Common Practice on Ships

On shipboard, for purpose of discipline, and to divide the watch fairly, the crew is mustered in two divisions, the starboard (right side, looking toward the head) and the port (left).

The day commences at noon and is thus divided: Afternoon watch, noon to 4 p. m.; first dog watch, 4 p. m. to 6 p. m.; second dog watch, 6 p. m. to 8 p. m.; first watch, 8 p. m. to midnight; middle watch, 12 to 4 a. m.; morning watch, 4 a. m. to 8 a. m.; forenoon watch, 8 a. m. to noon.

This makes seven watches, which enables the crew to keep them alternately, as the watch which comes on duty at noon one day has the afternoon the next day, and the men who have only four hours' rest one

night have eight the next. This is the reason for having the dog watches, which are made by dividing the hours between 4 p. m. and 8 p. m. into two watches, notes a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Time is kept by "bells," rung every half hour and beginning with each watch (except that one series of "bells" runs through the two dog watches).

The time recorded by the bells is therefore as follows:

A. M. or P. M.	A. M. or P. M.	A. M. or P. M.
Bells. P. M.	Bells. P. M.	Bells. P. M.
1...12:30	1...4:30	1...8:30
2...1:00	2...5:00	2...9:00
3...1:30	3...5:30	3...9:30
4...2:00	4...6:00	4...10:00
5...2:30	5...6:30	5...10:30
6...3:00	6...7:00	6...11:00
7...3:30	7...7:30	7...11:30
8...4:00	8...8:00	8...noon or midnight

Smiles

Life Sentence

Magistrate—The constable says you were driving through our village at 50 miles per hour. Now what have you to say for yourself?

Young Speedster—Only this. The young lady and I were on our way to get married. Now, if you'll dismiss the charge we'll give you the job.—Pathfinder Magazine.

Cause Enough

Neighbor—I wonder why your new baby brother cries so much.

Bobby—Oh, I guess you'd cry too if all your teeth were out and your hair all off and your legs so weak you couldn't stand on them.

Speedy Age

Biggs—I want you to be present at my golden wedding next week.

Jiggs—Golden wedding? Why, man, you're not even married.

Biggs—No, but I will be next week. I am engaged to Miss Goldrox.

Answered at Last

"How far is up?"

"As far as down is from the middle."

With Rope or Gun?

Student (to Professor in English Literature)—What subject are you going to give us tomorrow, professor?

Professor—Tomorrow we shall take the life of Robert Louis Stevenson. So come prepared.—Stray Stories.

The Last Word

Mother and father were having a few words when father said: "I don't believe in parading my virtues."

"No?" answered mother. "I don't think you could, dear. It takes a number, you know, to make a parade."

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Grateful and Otherwise

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Uncle Phil Says:

See the Bright Side
The world may be pretty sorry, but one does not have to contemplate that phase of it too much. It has others that are brighter.

The best angle from which to approach any problem is the try to see it from the other side.

One needs to learn how to enjoy two or three hours of quiet reflection. You can't be entertained every waking moment.

Don't Stay with Evil
If you have been tempted into evil, fly from it; it is not falling into the water, but lying in it that drowns.

The people of Europe stay mad at each other all the time. They are as bad as our mountain feudists.

Many people talk about the value of saving—that's jawbone. Some folks wish they had saved—that's wishbone. A few resolve to save, and do it—that's backbone.

There Should Be a Law
The law can compel a man to pay taxes. Why can't it compel him to take an interest in the affairs of his government?

A backward boy who can't store away much knowledge can sometimes perform wonders with his hands. Every son of Adam should have some talent, only discover it.

Sometimes a man has no confidence in other men because he has none in himself.

All you need in order to reveal Nature is a tent, a cot, a pan of bacon and eggs, and immeasurable love of the woods.

A Friend Cheers
When your friend remains with you to cheer you at a time you are unhappy that's the acid test.

Alas, one fears there is getting to be more horse-power than horse-sense in a machine age.

Calling a man "man" and calling him "guy" marks the difference between the intelligentsia and other people.

Generally speaking, give your candid opinion, but mind who's present.

Displays of temper are sheer waste of vitality. They help nobody and hinder everybody.

What We Would Be
Our wishes are the true touchstone of our estate; such as we wish to be we are. Worldly hearts affect earthly things; spiritual, divine. We cannot better know what we are than by what we would be.—Bishop Hall.

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The Original Milk of Magnesia Wafers

For the Style-Conscious Little Girls

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



motifs on the new printed linens are a special lure to children. Then there are the exquisitely sheer printed handkerchief linens and the fine dimities which are adorable for dress-up wear.

IT IS with ever increasing enthusiasm that designers are yielding to the urge of catering to the needs and fancies of style-conscious little girls.

The story of the modern child's wardrobe resolves itself into many chapters dealing with all phases of fashion. Beginning with simple, novel and amusing beach, swim and playtime togs and cunning sun suits, the plot carries on through thrilling adventures in the realm of smart school and dressy daytime clothes reaching a grand and glorious climax in way of entrancing pretty-party frocks that make every little girl look like a fairy princess of story book lore.

For practical daytime and playtime frocks the call is outstanding for cotton reps, gabardines, chambrays, crinkled seersuckers (no ironing required is their big appeal), gingham, novelty cottons soft and spongy, piques and most important, new linens both plain and printed. Now that a sturdy non-crush type of linen is obtainable mothers are jubilant, for in it they have discovered the fabric ideal to withstand the vigorous test of the wear and tear of the thousand and one antics which little folks enjoy in a day's sport.

Perhaps the most exciting news is gay printed linens in bold patterns and colorings. Peasant designs in a blaze of daring colors abound and these rustic prints are especially good-looking when made up into separate little coats with hats to match. Florals in effective spacing, cunning animal, vegetable and fruit

IT'S EMBROIDERED
By CHERIE NICHOLAS



The latest call of the mode is for frocks of monotone silk crepe with complementary jackets made of the identical silk crepe of the dress, the same handsomely allover embroidered in bright contrasting colors. In the instance of the model pictured the sports dress is of pink silk crepe with a short-sleeved box jacket of the same crepe embroidered with green and blue wool. Blue buttons are on the dress.

Short-Term Wigs.

Wigs are proving popular among fashionable women in London, who use them to cover hair while it is regaining its natural color after a "blond" period.

Black Is Smart

Much black is shown for summer wear with tailored white jackets and white accessories.

DESIGNERS PRESENT SKIRT INNOVATIONS

Unusual color combinations and a strong Oriental influence characterize the new Alix collection. Some skirts are so full and flaring that they resemble parachutes or lamp shades, while others, are caught under at the hem like Turkish trousers.

The feminine silhouette is stressed at all times and clothes at Alix are fashioned to display a slender waistline and curving hip line. For day wear, bodices are skin tight and are usually made with a high neck trimmed with bows or loops of material. All clothes show a certain amount of fullness at the hip, and this is frequently stressed by the use of a full and flaring peplum.

Glamorous Apparel Wins Approval of Parisiennes

For the polo matches, the races and late afternoon occasions of summer in Paris, it is now the smartest fashion to wear frocks and hats of the glamorous variety. Sheer fabrics like organdie are altogether enchanting and feminine for frocks with wide and sweeping skirts and hats with wide and flattering brims.

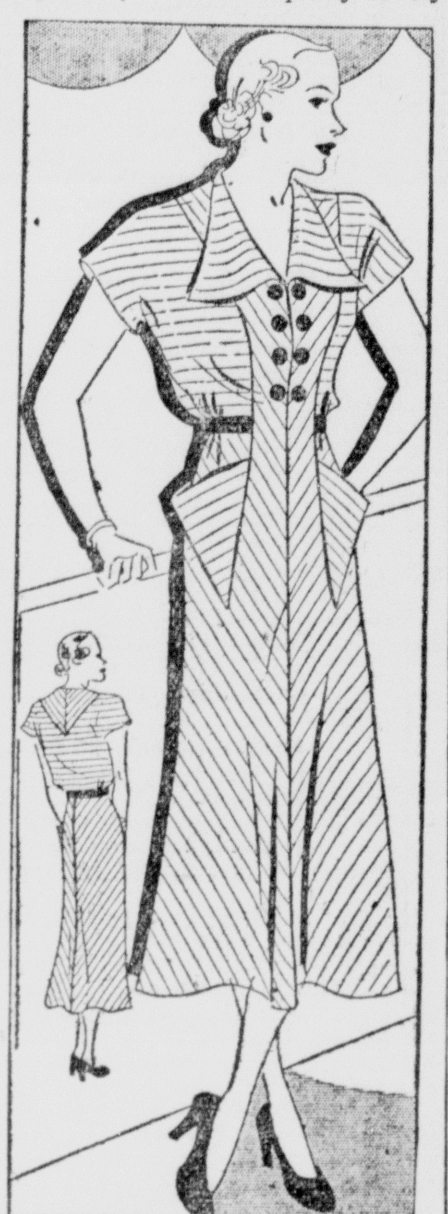
These decorative full-skirted frocks, with little capes or puffed sleeves, have not by any means replaced the tailored evening costume with a jacket, an important fashion for parties from five o'clock on. Daylight dining will enhance this tailored idea.

Culottes More Popular

The fashion for culottes (divided skirts) is no longer confined to the active sports field, say stylists. They will be seen everywhere for all daytime occasions this summer. Last season saw them first spring into popularity for sailing, bicycling and beach wear.

A Charming Sports Frock

Trim modish raglan shoulders, no sleeves to set in, make this attractive dress easily fashioned by even an amateur sewer. And the neckline is extremely flattering and youthful. Equally lovely



No. 1857-B

for office wear or busy shoppers, it answers perfectly, too, for general daytime functions.

You'll appreciate the two roomy pockets, and the back yoke will enable you to "bear your burdens" lightly. Try making it in tub silk, shantung, printed crepe or linen. Whichever fabric you choose gives a silhouette that is universally flattering and a touch of sophistication.

Barbara Bell Pattern No. 1857-B is available in sizes: 14,

16, 18, 20; 40 and 42. Corresponding bust measurements 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42. Size 16 (34) requires 3 7-8 yards of 39 inch material plus 1-4 yard for the belt. Send 15 cents in coins for the pattern.

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All Around the House

Air the bread and cake boxes frequently during the summer months. Mold is likely to form on breads and cakes kept in boxes during the warm weather.

Mayonnaise may be kept for several weeks in refrigerator if a tablespoonful of boiling water is added to it before bottling.

Do not remove husks from green corn until just before putting on to boil. Corn spoils quickly, so it should be used as soon as possible after purchasing.

When cake or bread is too brown or is burned, grate gently with a fine grater (nutmeg grater preferred) until the cake or bread is a golden brown.

Sandwiches may be kept moist for 24 hours if they are wrapped tight as soon as made, in waxed paper, then placed in a box lined with a damp cloth and covered with a cloth. Keep in a cool place.

Never put hot foods in your refrigerator or ice box. Wait until they have cooled.

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Foreign Words and Phrases

Ab urbe condita. (L.) From the building of the city (Rome).
Aere perennius. (L.) More enduring than bronze.
Bon jour. (F.) Good day; good morning.
Coup de grace. (F.) Finishing stroke.
De jure. (L.) By right of law.
En avant. (F.) Forward; onward.
Femme de chambre. (F.) A chambermaid; a lady's-maid.
Gnothi seauton. (Gr.) Know thyself.
Iterum. (L.) Again.
Petitio principii. (L.) A begging of the question.
Laissez-faire. (F.) Let alone.

Good Old Days

Girls who complain because they have to help with the family ironing should have lived in the days of ruffled muslin petticoats, embroidered corset covers and voluminous nighties, all with yards of eyelet embroidery in which ribbon had to be run after ironing. Those were the days when an ironing was a pain in the neck as well as in the back.—Eva B. Hanner in Lathrop Advertiser.



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Greatest Money Making Cotton in State
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:-: D'Hanis Doings :-:

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 1936

Among those spending the Fourth of July with homefolks here were Lawrence Rothe of Bandera, Mervin Poerner of Castroville, Francis Koch and Edward Finger of San Antonio, and Thomas Finger of Somerset.

William Brown, Sr., Joe Finger, and Lester Zerr each accepted a position in San Antonio recently and left for the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reilly and daughter, Aggie, of Sabinal visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Scott spent the Fourth in Laredo.

PASTURE CUTS COST OF FATTENING PIGS.

Just how valuable is pasture for pigs?

In 29 different tests with about 1,200 pigs in Ohio, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, Iowa, and South Dakota the total of concentrated feed eaten by pigs on pasture averaged about 13 per cent less for every 100 pounds of gain than for the pigs in dry lots, according to summaries by the United States Department of Agriculture. The concentrated feed saved depended upon the kind and condition of pasture.

The pigs were put on test at an average weight of 55 pounds. About one-half of them were allowed pasture. The tests showed that pasture took the place of about 1 cut of every 8 pounds of concentrated feed needed when pasture was not furnished. Pigs on pasture gained about a quarter of a pound more per day than those in a dry lot. There was less opportunity for them to pick up parasites. Aside from other things, the pasture furnished vitamins, minerals, and exercise—all necessary for speedy pork production.

Pigs should not be stunted with too little pasture. The exact number of pigs that can be carried per acre depends on the pasture. Pigs like and make good gains on alfalfa, lespedeza, rape, clovers, Sudan grass, green soybeans, and cow-peas. Bermuda, bluegrass, and rye when properly supplemented with concentrated feeds. They make the best gains, however, on young, tender, succulent, green growth. The value of pig pastures lessens as the growth becomes woody. New growth following a hay crop or clipping is good feed.

Two or more pastures give an opportunity to shift the pigs when pastures go down in feed value. Many farmers use a number of small pastures. Some plant late crops to lengthen the pasture season. Soybeans, for example, may be planted as late as the first of July in the Middle West. Practical farmers have proved over and over again that their big pastures are feedsavers and moneymakers.

WHEN AND HOW TO SPREAD MANURE.

By V. M. Couch.

The question is sometimes asked as to the best time to apply the stable manure and whether it will not lose more of its value when spread on the land during winter than when left in the feed yard or manure pile and spread in the spring.

The only danger of loss of value by applying in winter, is when it is spread on a rolling field when the ground is frozen and when a heavy rain might come and wash it away. There is very little loss of plant food from manure by rain when the manure is spread on ground that is not frozen. The plant food washed from the manure is carried into the soil where it is held without much danger of loss unless the soil itself washed away. On most farms the amount of manure is small when compared with the area of farm land that should be manured, hence, manure should be spread just as evenly and thinly as possible, that the greatest possible area of land may be covered.

The old fashioned way of handling manure on most farms was to throw it out in a heap where it remained until warm weather in the spring, then take three or four days or a week drawing it out. In this way much of the fertilizing value was lost during the spring rains. If manure is not spread on the land as made, it should be protected by a roof or stored in a concrete pit so the liquid manure will not go to waste.

There are not many ways in which money may be invested to better advantage on the farm than in a manure spreader. It is about impossible to spread manure by hand in the proper way. It is not spread evenly by hand, and usually twice as much manure will be applied on a given area. With a spreader it can be put on at the rate of five tons or less, to the acre, while by hand there would likely be ten tons. The increase in value of the manure spread lightly and evenly with a spreader will soon pay for the implement.

A GOOD BUY.

A seven room house with all modern equipment and in good repair, situated on two large well located lots, with garden, barn and other conveniences. Twelve hundred dollars and easy terms at low interest on balance. If you want a good roomy modern home see—
GEO. H. KIMMEY,
FLETCHER DAVIS.

Miss Mary Jane Huser of San Antonio spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huser.

This community was grieved last week to hear of the tragic deaths by drowning of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette and two children near Nixon. A sudden rise in a stream near their home caused the entire house to be washed away on the night of June 30. The eldest child was with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Wernette, in San Antonio, and is therefore the only survivor of the family.

Charter No. 1059.

Official Statement of Financial Condition of the

D'HANIS STATE BANK

At D'Hanis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1936, published in the Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1936.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$ 29,166.09
Loans secured by real estate	1,000.00
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	37,105.00
Other bonds and stocks	
Owned	1.00
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	900.00
Furniture and fixtures	850.00
Real Estate owned, other than banking house	2,817.38
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	31,922.28
Stock and/or assessment Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.	166.50
TOTAL	\$103,928.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$103,928.25

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$10,000.
Income Debentures sold	\$10,000.
Total Capital Structure	20,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,700.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,410.31
Reserve for Interest	150.00
Dividends unpaid	300.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	74,314.03
Time Certificates of Deposit	4,153.91
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	900.00
TOTAL	\$103,928.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$103,928.25

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina.

We, E. Zander, as President, and J. P. Ephraim, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. ZANDER, President,
J. P. EPHRAIM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, A. D. 1936. (L. S.) ALF. ZINSMEYER, J. P. and Ex-officio Notary Public Medina County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
ERIC ROTHE,
GUS ROTHE,
JACOB REILY,
Directors.

As compared with February and with March a year ago, new charters granted to Texas corporations during March increased both as to number and capitalization, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research has announced. For the entire first quarter of 1936 the total number of new corporations chartered was moderately below that of the corresponding period last year, but aggregate capitalization was slightly above, the Bureau's report said. The number of new charters granted in March was 172, an increase of 16.2 per cent over February and 6.2 per cent over March last year. Total capitalization, \$2,571,000, was up 1.5 per cent from February and 35.3 per cent from March, 1935. Groups showing gains over last year were oil and transportation. Out of state corporations seeking charters in Texas declined 10 per cent from a year ago. Eight corporations were chartered for \$100,000 or more against four in February and only one during March last year.

By feeding 91 pigs for 36 days, Leon Atkinson of Wise county made a net profit of \$1,134. The pigs averaged 140 pounds each when started. The hogs cost \$455, cost of feed was \$279, and they brought \$1868 when sold. The hogs consumed 360 bushels of corn, 3600 pounds of peanut meal, 1800 pounds of cotton seed meal and 1800 pounds of tankage. Atkinson attributes his success to good hogs, plenty of feed properly balanced and good care.

Thou that dreamest an Event,
While Circumstance is but a waste of sand,
Arise, take up thy fortunes in thy hand,
And daily forward pitch thy tent.
—George Meredith.

Charter No. 14351

Report of Condition of

Reserve District No. 11

The Hondo National Bank

of Hondo, in the State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1936.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS.	
1. Loans and discounts	\$161,812.29
2. Overdrafts	857.18
3. United States Government obligations, direct and/or fully guaranteed	74,794.50
4. Other bonds, stocks, and securities	16,100.00
6. Banking house, \$3,170.53. Furniture and fixtures, \$1,563.80	4,734.33
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	3,858.65
8. Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	85,372.89
9. Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	263,365.79
13. Other assets	776.33
TOTAL ASSETS	\$551,871.96
LIABILITIES.	
14. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$410,176.55
16. State, county, and municipal deposits	79,392.77
Total of items 14 to 18 inclusive:	
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and/or investments	\$489,569.32
(c) TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$489,569.32
28. Dividends declared but not payable and amounts set aside for dividends not declared	442.29
29. Other liabilities	761.43
30. Capital account:	
Class A preferred stock, 250 shares, par \$100.00 per share, retireable at \$100.00 per share	\$50,000.00
Common stock, 250 shares, par \$100 per share	
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits—net	546.82
Preferred stock retirement fund	552.10
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNT	(1,098.92)
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$551,871.96

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Chas. Finger, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. FINGER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1936. (L. S.) JOSIE LEBOLD, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

P. JUNGMAN,
CLAUDE W. GILLIAM,
J. M. FINGER,
DIRECTORS.

Fair Texan Nominates Centennial



Politics did not completely dominate the stage in Philadelphia at the Democratic National Convention. The Texas Centennial celebration had their charming emissary in the person of Marion Fore (right), whose father, Sam Fore, Jr., is the popular publisher of the Floresville Chronicle-Journal. Her commission was signed in Austin by Governor Allred and presented in Tyler at the annual convention of the Texas Press Association by President Louis Elbert of Galveston. First to congratulate her was Janice Jarratt of San Antonio, lovely sweetheart of the Texas Centennial, who is shown examining her official commission, while the gentleman in the center, also an honoree at the Philadelphia conclave, looks on approvingly from his portrait.

The majority of the outstanding national live stock and poultry shows of America during 1936 will be staged in the new million dollar Agricultural and Live Stock center of the Texas Centennial Exposition. In the two great live stock buildings five shows of national interest will be held during the progress of the Southwest's \$25,000,000 World's Fair. In the Poultry Building no less than 18 shows of national importance will be held. Live stock shows scheduled to date include: National Dairy Show, October 10 to 18; Texas Centennial Exposition Swine Show, October 17 to 25; Texas Centennial Exposition Sheep and Goat Show, October 29 to November 6; Texas Centennial Exposition Horse Show, October 31 to November 8; National Mule Show, November 14 to November 20. The National Dairy Show has never before been brought to the Southwest and with the National Mule Show ranks among the premier events of their kind internationally. Texas Hereford Cattle Show, Texas 4-H Clubs Live Stock Show and Texas Future Farmers of America Live Stock Show are also scheduled. In the Poultry Building of the Exposition the following shows are scheduled: National Turkey Egg and Turkey Poultry Show, June 6 to 25; National Baby Chick and Egg Show, June 6 to 25; Advertising Breeders Show, June 26 to August 27; National Young Bird Pigeon Show, August 28 to September 3; Wild Bird Show, September 4 to September 10; 4-H Club Poultry Show, September 11 to September 17; Future Farmers of America Poultry Show, September 18 to September 24; Young Bird Poultry Show, September 25 to October 1; National Bentam Show, October 2 to October 8; American Breed Show, October 16 to October 22; Mediterranean Breed Show, October 9 to October 15; English and Asiatic Breed Show, October 23 to October 29; United Orlington Club of America Show, October 23 to October 29; Texas Cornish Club Show, October 23 to October 29; All Turkey Show, October 30 to November 5; Texas Pigeon Association Show and Rabbit Show, November 6 to November 13. In charge of Live Stock shows is Professor W. L. Stangel of Texas Technological College while Walter Burton, nationally known poultry expert is director of the Exposition's poultry division. The Texas Centennial Exposition, commemorating a hundred years of Texas independence, opens June 6 and closes November 29.

L. V. Bowen of Marion county started selling milk from four grade cows five years ago. Through the depression he managed to make a living, improve his herd, and add 20 cows, some of which are pure blood, according to John H. Erickson, county agricultural agent. By the use of high quality bulls, Bowen has improved his herd so that many of the young cows produce from 15 to 20 percent more milk than their mothers and average higher in butter fat. An abundance of roughage is produced on the farm, and in addition a pit silo is filled for winter use. While Bowen is a tenant farmer, he has greatly improved the pastures and meadows on the farm and cuts and puts up several thousand bales of hay each season.

:-: Castroville Cullings :-:

LOCAL, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

W. F. NAEDELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New* and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this page

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1936

LUTHERANS CELEBRATE.

Despite the threatening weather last Saturday, the patriotic celebration under the auspices of the Castroville Lutheran Ladies Aid at Wernette's Garden was largely attended. A sumptuous barbecue and fried chicken dinner was served to the large crowd, and a most enjoyable day was spent.

Outstanding features of the program were patriotic speeches by Mr. Jordan T. Lawler and Prof. W. N. Saathoff, the former giving a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Rev. K. Konzack presided as master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Alfred Kempf of San Antonio is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mangold, and baby Bee.

With the exception of Sunday it has rained every day for the last two weeks but the Medina River is slowly receding.

Leo Callan of San Antonio was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and family of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Gutzeit and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Naegelin of the Alamo City were Castroville visitors on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schorp and son of San Antonio spent the Fourth with homefolks.

Mrs. Josephine Drake and Miss Annie Monier of San Antonio spent the Fourth with Mrs. Ed. Tschirhart and family.

ANVIL SPARKS.

endeavor to control sugar.

When the cost of raising cotton in our Southern states was increased naturally or artificially beyond a certain point, production in other parts of this country as well as other countries was stimulated and the South lost part of its market.

Mr. Adams predicted that a "planned economy" monopoly to control Boston milk, with borrowings of government funds, could only bring inevitable disaster, and that milk producers in the Boston area would suffer just as did rubber, coffee, sugar and cotton producers in areas where artificial governmental production and price control encouraged world-wide competition as well as use of substitutes.

Mr. Adams' common sense economics goes far beyond the Boston milk problems and offers sound advice on production and marketing questions throughout the nation. Even government itself cannot force the people to produce or buy at an artificial figure. Attempts to favor one group of producers or merchants in preference to another are always at the expense of the consumer. Such attempts are doomed to failure from the beginning for the simple reason that they encourage new products and markets for substitutes.—Industrial News Review.

THE INDEPENDENTS.

By Clayton Rand.

Your scribe heard Woodrow Wilson address himself to the independent vote of America in one speech during the presidential campaign of 1912.

He said that the dyed-in-the-wool Democrats would vote for him regardless, and that the rock-ribbed Republicans would not vote for him under any circumstances.

He said every election was decided by that intelligent independent vote of the country, that took the measure of the candidate and the party's platform and then voted its conscience and its convictions. That speech probably more than any other elected Woodrow Wilson.

In fact it is always that smaller, thinking group of independent men and women who provide the balance of voting power that determines the country's political destinies.

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Texas, the Centennial celebration state, is as large as Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois.

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The Robt. W. Barkuloo home across the street from the public school—seven rooms with all modern equipment—ideal for apartments or to keep boarders—good paying independent distributing agency included—Small down-payment and long time on balance.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tondle and Mrs. Bernard Fink are spending a two weeks vacation in Mexico City.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart and family returned to their home at Antonio Sunday after having a two weeks' vacation here at a summer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haby of Medina were Castroville Tuesday.

In spite of the inclement weather that prevailed Saturday, July 4, a large crowd attended the Bar Wernette's Garden. Com. H. J. Bippert is on the list this week.

There were so many people for the 4th of July celebration we cannot mention names. Alfred Rihn of Riomedina, Castroville visitor Sunday.

Joe Caldwell, Representative of the 77th district and candidate re-election, was here Saturday in interest of his candidacy.

S. F. Mechler, who was spending the week in San Antonio, returned home Saturday.

Ralph Tschirhart was a Hondo visitor Tuesday.

Noble G. Cofer of Brownsville, candidate for Congress, was here Wednesday in the interest of his candidacy.

CASTROVILLE ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Announcements:
Sunday, July 12.—Sunday School and Bible class at 9:00 A. M. Divine service at 10:00 A. M. K. KONZACK, Pastor.

"MAJOR" IN SOMETHING

By Gazelle Stevens Sharp.

A friend wrote me that, as a resolution for the New Year, she had decided to "Major in Friendship". She is naturally friendly, and by emphasizing it in her life, she would be on the lookout for things to do, would make calls, say more complimentary, and take pains to repeat the nice remarks she heard about them, to remember to phone a lonely person, or a new acquaintance and many more little friendly acts. Just having written about it has helped me to be the same, somewhat.

Major in something, if not just as your children in high school or college major, one in English, one in Science, a third in Mathematics.

I know one woman who makes a specialty of writing what she calls "Unexpected Letters", letters of sympathy, congratulation or anything else that she thinks may be a pleasure or comfort, and it has been very helpful and interesting to many others as well as herself.

A number of persons who have saved pictures and poems, jokes, stories, and make scrapbooks of children or shut-ins, or perhaps they pass on the clippings to those who will enjoy making their own books.

We all need some special interest outside our daily routine and more helpful it is to others the more interesting and worthwhile we find it for ourselves.

You need not wait for a New Year or a birthday to begin. Life is like school with set terms and set terms where one loses out if he does not begin at a certain time. poet, Susan Coolidge, has said, "Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn is the world's new."

If you have never thought of just this way I am sure you will be surprised and pleased to find much difference a definite makes.

I wish I could know what you decide to "major" in, and well you succeed.

DANCE

at

DUNLAY HALL

SUNDAY, JULY 12

Music by

SCHOTTZIE'S ORCHESTRA

Entrance Prizes

1st prize—Case Pearl Beer

2nd prize—1 24 lb. Sugar

Hearts Delight Flour

EVERYBODY INVITED

Admission: 25 cents